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The War Program

ARMY POSTAL SERVICE

OPERATING the first global postal system in history, the Army Postal Service is handling overseas mail which has reached a volume of over 30,000,000 individual pieces a week directed to men in every theater of war. In addition, mail for home from the men overseas has reached a total approximating 60 per cent of that which is sent overseas.

With the present record volume of such mail exceeding by four times the peak mail volume of World War I, the Army Postal Service finds itself confronted by a unique situation—that of maintaining a world-wide system entirely through its own efforts, without the cooperation of organized foreign postal systems to simplify and expedite the delivery of overseas mail as in peacetime.

Grasping at every opportunity for speeding delivery, the service finds the use of planes, of course, to be among the most efficient of methods. No planes have as yet been allocated for the exclusive use of the service. Much mail is carried, however, by the Air Transport Command, and during recent weeks more space has been allotted for this purpose aboard ATC planes. But the schedules of such other carriers, whether they be ATC planes, Transportation Corps vessels or others, must be carried out with an eye to their primary purpose and not as exclusively Postal Service carriers.

Realizing the importance of transmitting overseas mail by air, the Canadian armed forces postal services have obtained six planes for use between Canada and the United Kingdom. These six planes were obtained from the United States.

W. P. Mulock, Postmaster General of Canada, in a statement made 28 February before the House of Commons, said: "As a result of personal representations made by the Minister of National Defense for Air, six Fortress aircraft were obtained from the United States to be utilized for the transportation of mails for the forces. These machines were not new but had been used in varying degrees for operation and training purposes.

"A Royal Canadian Air Force squadron was created to operate the mail service from Canada to the United Kingdom and on to the Mediterranean area, and return."

The providing of the best possible mail service at all times to every overseas area in which members of the armed forces may be situated is recognized by the War Department as one of the most vital of all morale factors. With this in mind the Army Postal Service is utilizing every means provided to speed delivery under conditions often adverse to an extreme degree.

After exhaustive study conducted by officials of the Post Office and War Departments, an agreement was entered into in March 1940, by the Postmaster General and the Secretary of War, providing for the present Army Postal Service and its operation during periods of peacetime field training and during wartime emergency.

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Above are the leaders of the successful Saipan Campaign. Upper row, left to right, are Admiral Raymond A. Spruance, USN, Commander of the Fifth Fleet; Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith, USMC, overall commander of ground units; Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet. Lower row: Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Watson, USMC, commanding 2nd Marine Division; Maj. Gen. George W. Griner, USA, commanding 27th Infantry Division, and Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, USMC, commanding 4th Marine Division.

End Payment for Depreciation

Army and Navy personnel overseas in areas where additional pay has been given because of the lower value of United States currency will, with a few exceptions, be deprived of the currency depreciation pay, an executive order of the President which became effective 1 July provides. The order states:

In case of officers, enlisted men, and employes serving under the War and Navy Departments (with the exception of personnel of military and naval missions, military and naval attaches, naval observers, port directors and other persons attached to their offices, and other officers, enlisted men and employes when directed by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, who shall be governed by paragraph (a) of this section), no losses shall be payable.

The order was recommended to the President by the War Department which earlier told Congress (8 July issue, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL) that paying additional sums to service personnel abroad because of currency depreciation, where such personnel were fed and housed by the government, and spent locally only such sums as they desired for recreation and the like, was a pay increase which was not contemplated by law.

Previously, regulations placed only attaches and persons attached to their offices in the exempted category, and provided that for all others "the loss is that calculated on the basis of conversion into foreign currency of the employee's net pay (Please turn to Page 1403)

Expand Medical OCS

An increase in quotas for admissions to officer candidate courses leading to commissions in the Medical Administrative Corps of the Army was announced 12 July by the War Department.

Quotas which until recently have been extremely limited have been revised to permit acceptance of 2,000 men within the next eight weeks for 17-week courses. Primary reason for the increase is the need for more officers qualified for administrative duties in the Army Medical Department to free members of the Medical Corps for professional duties.

In recent months only the MAC OCS at Camp Berkeley, Tex., has been accepting candidates. Under the new plan, the Officer Candidate School at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, was re-opened on 24 June. Three more classes of 500 men will be admitted to Camp Berkeley at two-week intervals during the summer. Two classes of 250 men each will start, four weeks apart, at Carlisle Barracks, in addition to the class now in training there.

To be eligible for acceptance, applicants must have scored 110 or better on the Army General Classification Test and must have had at least three months of continuous service immediately preceding enrollment in OCS, including completion of a course prescribed by a Mobilization Training Center or unit.

Personnel assigned to units alerted for overseas duty may not be accepted.

Navy Coast Gd. Set Up
Joint Personnel Policy

A joint system for administering the officer and enlisted personnel of the Coast Guard serving with the Navy and vice versa has been agreed upon by the Bureau of Naval Personnel and the Coast Guard Personnel Office.

Under the system, provision is made for advancement, court martial, discharge and reenlistment by the using service of men of the other service who are detailed to it. Naval commanders will have certain definite administrative authority over Coast Guardsmen serving with the Navy, while Coast Guard commanders will exercise generally similar authority over Navy personnel serving with the Coast Guard.

Navy Personnel With Coast Guard

Naval officers serving with Coast Guard units will be covered by regular reports to the Bureau of Naval Personnel on change of personnel status, where appropriate, and by muster rolls. Commanding officers of Coast Guard ships and stations may effect the advancement of fully qualified enlisted personnel of the Navy serving with the Coast Guard units.

Recommendations for advancement of men to ratings not open to unlimited advancement, may be submitted to the Bureau of Naval Personnel by the Coast Guard for consideration. Coast Guard unit commanders have been authorized to effect the discharge and reenlistment or extension of enlistment of personnel of the Regular Navy. Naval Reservists will not be discharged upon expiration of enlistment, but will be retained in an extended enlistment.

Requests for discharge received from personnel of the Navy serving with these Coast Guard units are to be forwarded to the Bureau of Naval Personnel along with accompanying evidence for consideration.

Enlisted men of the Navy serving with the Coast Guard may be discharged by approved sentence of general or summary court-martial where discharge is to be effected immediately, without reference to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, and provided the men are serving in their first enlistments.

Coast Guard Personnel With Navy

Service records for Coast Guard warrant and commissioned officers are to be maintained only at Coast Guard Headquarters, except the enlisted service record of personnel who have been promoted from enlisted status to commissioned or warrant rank for temporary service, which will be retained on board for appropriate entries.

The commanding officer of a naval unit is authorized to advance to ratings not above seaman, first class, fireman, first class, or steward's mate, first class, any Coast Guard personnel assigned to his unit who is found to have been fully qualified. Such advancements will be made under authority of the new agreement and without prior reference to Coast Guard Headquarters. The commanding officer will recommend by letter to the Commandant, Coast Guard, any Coast Guard personnel attached to his unit who have (Please turn to Page 1403)

The Robot Bomber

Philadelphia Record—"In theory they might cause much more damage than the blitz. Germany's weakening resources can build many more of them than bombers. It is estimated that they cost in skilled manpower and raw materials less than a tenth of a light bomber. They need no trained crews, and because they have no trained crews, they can't be scared off by fighters or heavy anti-aircraft fire. Their flight is not affected by fog or cloud. But once they are launched they can't be controlled."

New York Sun—"The Prime Minister was fully justified in saying, as he did, that these attacks cannot interfere with the attacks the British are making against special targets in Germany or with battle operations in Normandy. There is no such prophylaxis against defeatism or unnecessary worry as the truth when told by a man who can recognize the truth when he meets it on the road."

Philadelphia Inquirer—"Hitler has nothing to gain and everything to lose from this new form of utter senseless atrocity. He cannot hope to break the British spirit or to stay the progress of the invading forces on the continent. He can only spur the Allied soldiers and sailors and airmen in their determination to wipe out the Nazi monsters who do his bidding."

New York Times—"Despite its faults the rocket bomb cannot be dismissed as a transitory phenomenon. It is a permanent military acquisition, a highly important innovation of the war. We shall undoubtedly hear more of it."

Washington Star—"That any weapon could turn the tide for Germany at this juncture, however dreadful the weapon, is inconceivable. Nevertheless, although we can be completely confident of victory, we must expect surprises from the Nazis before they finally go down. For they are both desperate and resourceful, a combination of attributes that would make any enemy dangerous."

Philadelphia Bulletin—"London is too large a target to miss, even with a blind-flying bomb. Perhaps it is because the robots strike horizontally, not like a dropped bomb, that so many have hit large buildings."

New York World Telegram—"The military value of the aimless rocket has been greater than the Allies first supposed. For it has diverted a large number of Allied bombers to blast the takeoff bases, and more Allied fighters to chase the rockets through the skies."

Washington Daily News—"The robot bomb apparently has been laughed off by civilians in this country as just another indication of the almost hysterical

extremity to which the German has been driven. We hope, of course, the Germans are approaching an extremity, but the robot bomb seems to us to be not a fatal, but a shrewd and serious blow."

New York Evening Post—"Here is a weapon that is theoretically capable of being used against this nation from launching points 3,000 miles away in Europe. In its first tryout it killed many people. Of course it is still a primitive weapon. But when it is refined, it could, without any trouble, cross the ocean and lay waste parts of New York and Detroit as easily as it demolishes parts of English cities."

New York Herald Tribune—"We know now that the attack has been concentrated almost wholly upon a random bombing of London, as the only target large enough for this inaccurate weapon in its present stage of development. That means that it can have virtually no direct military effect, while the indirect effect, achieved through the diversion of Allied air power, has not been great enough either to slow the advance in Normandy or to relieve the German cities of the far more terrible destruction which continues to rain down upon them."

Baltimore Sun—"Though the casualty list is large and the property damage substantial, this elaborate effort at distracting the English cannot possibly affect the outcome of the fighting."

Gen. Pershing Receives de Gaulle

The General of the Armies of the United States, General John J. Pershing, received the commander of the Free French forces, General Charles de Gaulle, in Washington, 7 July.

The two commanders agreed that the Allies must occupy Berlin.

General de Gaulle recalled that General Pershing had wanted to drive on to Berlin in 1918 but his decision had been overruled by the other Allied commanders.

"Yes," replied General Pershing. "If we had done that this war might not be going on now."

"Well, at least this time we will go on to Berlin," said General de Gaulle.

General Pershing asked General de Gaulle about the health of Marshal Henri Petain, Chief of State of German-controlled France and commander of the French Armies in 1918 under Supreme Commander Foch.

General de Gaulle said that he understood Marshal Petain was well, although he had not seen the French Chief of State since 1940.

Asked by General de Gaulle if he had been surprised by the fighting qualities of the Russian Army, General Pershing was emphatic.

"No. In my opinion the Russians have always been good fighters," the General of the Armies replied.

The two Generals discussed their common profession, fighting, and in reply to General de Gaulle's quoting "a world without war would stagnate," General Pershing observed, "we have never had peace long enough to know whether the world would stagnate."

"Well, Germany is there to see that it doesn't," replied General de Gaulle, and General Pershing nodded his agreement.

Reorganize AAF Services

A reorganization of Army Air Force procurement and service functions, centralizing them under the command of Lt. Gen. William S. Knudsen, is reported to be under preparation by the Air Staff.

The proposed organizational setup, it is said, would place under General Knudsen the materiel command, headed by Maj. Gen. B. E. Myers, at Wright Field, O., and the air service command, headed by Maj. Gen. W. H. Frank, at Patterson Field, O.

If the plans are put into effect headquarters probably would be at Dayton, O. War Department spokesmen have not commented on the move.

Army Christmas Parcels

In a clarification of Christmas mailing instructions, the War Department has reminded that normal size limitations on parcels apply at Yuletide as well as throughout the rest of the year.

However, it was stated that the 15 Sept.-15 Oct. deadline on mailing of Christmas parcels would be extended for those going overseas shortly before or after 15 Oct., if gift donors present to postal authorities a change of address notification received after 30 Sept.

Service Paper Censorship Hit

The War Department's serving of information to its overseas personnel was under fire this week.

Because he is reported to have sought more extensive coverage of political and other controversial news from the United States, Col. Egbert White, director of the Mediterranean editions of *Stars* and *Stripes*, last week was removed from his post and ordered back to the United States.

The paper has been placed under control of public relations officers.

Following relief of Colonel White, the War Department ordered *Stars* and *Stripes* to discontinue the magazine supplements through which troops received articles from national magazines at the time of publication in the United States.

Colonel White's removal came after the department recently rejected his proposal to have the Mediterranean editions receive 2,000 words of Associated Press news daily in addition to material from the Army News Service and the Psychological Warfare Branch.

Replying to questions regarding treatment of political news by the Army, the War Department issued a statement which made no reference to the White removal but declared that there is no "censorship" of news and that the Army is guided by the service voting law.

The statement follows:

"Distribution of news in servicemen's publications, such as *Stars* and *Stripes* and *Yank*, must be impartial and the Army must see that it is given balanced presentation . . .

"Each month the Army furnished to soldiers throughout the world over four million copies of popular magazines of general circulation in accordance with established soldiers' preferences. Under the law, these magazines may be distributed without reference to their political content.

"Books distributed by the Army must be selected among those 'not containing political argument or political propaganda of any kind designed or calculated to affect the result of the election.' . . .

"There are no limitations on a soldier's personal subscriptions to any book, magazine or newspaper that he asks for or asks his relatives at home to send him."

Discuss Banning of Books

Senator Taft, of Ohio, author of the amendment to the service voting act which prohibits purchase by the government of books of general circulation which contain "political argument or political propaganda of any kind designed or calculated to affect the result of any election," said this week that he never intended that the provision should be used to ban War Department distribution of books like Beard's "The Republic" or standard textbooks on American history.

Any reasonable doubt as to whether or not a book comes within the ban, Senator Taft said, should be resolved in favor of publication.

Disagreeing, Army officials have stated that it would be up to the War Department to prove in such cases that they were not breaking the law and that the officials offending would be subject to

\$1,000 fine and a year imprisonment.

Insertion of the word "calculated" as well as the word "designed" in the law creates a supposition, a department spokesman said, that purchase of books at government expense which might be considered as influencing service voters is illegal.

General Roosevelt Dies

Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., 56, son of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, died suddenly of a heart attack at 11:45 p.m., 13 July, at the command post of the 4th Division in Normandy.

A veteran of the World War and a distinguished soldier and leader in the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns, General Roosevelt "really is a battle casualty," his division commander, Maj. Gen. R. O. Barton, declared.

General Roosevelt pushed himself without respite, General Barton reminded, and was in the front lines of his division the day of his death.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Archibald Roosevelt, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt, third son of the late President and younger brother of General Roosevelt, reported that she had been notified that her husband had been wounded in the left leg by shrapnel on 20 June. The injury, which occurred during the fighting on Biak Island, was not serious, Mrs. Roosevelt said the Colonel informed her, but that his recovery has since been complicated by an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Deploing the death of General Roosevelt, his commander, General Barton said:

"Every day he rode the line and spared himself nothing. He was in the front lines yesterday. His death was a hell of a wallop to me. He was the most gallant soldier and officer and gentleman I have ever known, and I make no exceptions. There's not a soldier or officer in this division that will not feel a personal loss."

General Roosevelt apparently knew that his heart was in bad shape but he had not mentioned his condition to his commander or associates, fearful probably that he would be sent home. He had discussed his condition, however, with his son, Capt. Quentin Roosevelt, who is on duty with the 1st Division.

He had seen his son shortly before his death, had talked with General Barton and his aides, then about 11:30 p.m., soon after General Barton had left him, had suffered a severe attack. By the time General Barton had returned, General Roosevelt was unconscious. He died at 11:45 p.m. Captain Roosevelt had returned to his unit meanwhile, and reached his father's bedside too late to see him before his death.

General Roosevelt was born 13 Sept. 1887, at Oyster Bay, N. Y. Like his father, he was a sickly boy with weak eyes, and like his father, built up his constitution with a strenuous outdoor life.

After a business career, he went into officer training at Plattsburg with his brothers, Quentin and Archibald, on the eve of our entrance into the World War.

He went overseas in June, 1917, with the 1st Division. He participated in several engage-

ments, was both gassed and wounded at Soissons in the summer of 1918, but returned to action to lead his troops in the Argonne and on into Germany. For gallantry in action he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Silver Star, the Purple Heart and was decorated by France, Belgium and Montenegro.

In the fall of 1919, General Roosevelt was elected to the New York Assembly. Two years later, he became Assistant Secretary of the Navy in Harding's Cabinet. He was unsuccessful as candidate for the Governorship of New York in 1924, being defeated by Alfred E. Smith.

He then travelled abroad, and in September, 1929 was appointed Governor of Puerto Rico by President Hoover. Mr. Hoover, impressed by his work in Puerto Rico, appointed him Governor General of the Philippines in 1932, from which post he resigned upon election of his cousin, Franklin D. Roosevelt, to the Presidency.

In 1940, General Roosevelt, with other businessmen, took refresher military training at Plattsburg. He was called to active duty in April, 1941, before the outbreak of war, as commander of his old regiment, the 26th Infantry. Later that year he was appointed brigadier general.

General Roosevelt commanded the first combat team which attacked Oran from the west, 8 Nov. 1942, and was with the first infantry platoon of his command to reach its objective. He was second in command of the 1st Division in the Tunisian campaign of 1943; went to Sicily; was for a time commander of the Allied forces in Sardinia, and took part in engagements on the Italian mainland. In May, 1943, he received the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second award of the Silver Star, and in July, 1943, received the Croix de Guerre.

General and Mrs. Roosevelt had four children: a daughter, Grace Roosevelt McMillan, and three sons, Capt. Quentin Roosevelt, wounded in the Mediterranean area and decorated for bravery, and Lts. Theodore Roosevelt, 3rd, and Cornelius Van Schaack Roosevelt of the Navy.

He was the author of many books.

Education Report Before SecNav

A comprehensive study of the skills required by naval officers in various grades and duties, accompanied by recommendations for modifications in the Navy's educational system which are considered necessary to produce officers with the requisite training, is now before the Secretary of the Navy for his approval.

The report was drafted by a board, headed by Vice Adm. William S. Pre. USN-Ret., President of the Naval War College. Included in the membership of the board were representatives of the Marine Corps, Engineering Duty Only officers, and the aviation arm.

The members of the board, in addition to Admiral Pre, were Rear Adm. A. W. Radford, Acting Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air); Rear Adm. W. W. Smith; Rear Adm. Herbert S. Howard, an EDO officer; Brig. Gen. Gerald C. Thomas, USMC; Capt. V. R. Murphy, USN; and Dr. Franklin B. Snyder, president of Northwestern University.

Admiral Pre, who was retired for age on 1 July, is continuing as President of the Navy War College.

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Serving With General Pershing

The military career of the General of the Armies of the United States, General John J. Pershing, was recounted recently to the University Club of Port Chester, N. Y., by one of those who knew him best, Lt. Gen. James G. Harbord, USA-Ret., Director of the Services of Supply of the A. E. F. and Chief of Staff to General Pershing, and now chairman of the Board of the Radio Corporation of America.

In his comprehensive address, General Harbord gave intimate glimpses of his association with the great military leader and described the qualities which earned the justly-bestowed honors which have been heaped upon the General of the Armies of the United States.

Text of General Harbord's speech follows:

General Pershing and I have been friends for more than forty years. For five years I served under his immediate command. I was not a member of his command but we met frequently during the twelve years I served in the Philippines. We were often separated by distance as the demands of the service determined, but there was always something in me that was aware of him, and that feeling still lingers as our shadows lengthen. Our acquaintance began in December, 1898, when we were lieutenants in the old Tenth Cavalry of gallant memory.

During the summer of 1898, he served with the Tenth Cavalry in Cuba, while I was a major of Volunteer Cavalry at Jacksonville waiting for war orders that never came. In December of that year, mustered out as a major and being now a first lieutenant, I joined my regular regiment, the Tenth Cavalry, at Huntsville, Ala., and was made its quartermaster. Pershing had served with the regiment as its quartermaster when it converged on Tampa from five different Montana stations. Invoices of the property in all of those stations were transferred to him as Q. M., but the troops left for Cuba before there was opportunity to verify the property or get receipts. After the Santiago campaign, Pershing was made a volunteer major of Ordnance and returned to the United States.

By December the Auditor for the War Department was shrieking at him to submit returns for something like a million dollars worth of property. They threatened to stop his pay for the shortage but that was not as serious as it had been for a hundred instead of a million dollars. The regiment had been sent to Huntsville after landing at Montauk Point, and Pershing came there in December to try and trace his shortages. In the month I had been there ahead of him I realized that there was much property in the hands of the troops that had not been transferred to my accountability. I had inventoried it and taken it up on my returns as the Regulations required, as "found at Camp." The articles I had "taken up" corresponded fairly accurately to the shortage with which he was charged. During the two weeks he was there we shared the same tent. He went back north with his shortage largely straightened out, and we had become friends.

Leaves for Philippine Post

He was almost at once ordered to the Philippines and to station in Mindanao in the far south, where the natives were principally Moslem Moros. I went to Cuba with the regiment in early 1899 on its second tour, and came back in May, 1901, as a captain in the 11th Cavalry. That autumn I rejoined my regiment after a brief tour in the War Department, and on 21 Jan. 1902 sailed via the Suez for the Philippines, and served with my troop until August, 1903, when I was assigned to duty with the Philippine Constabulary. In late 1903 I met Pershing, still a captain, for a moment on the steps of the old Oriente Hotel in Manila as he was sailing for home to join the newly created General Staff. When the Russo-Japanese War came on he was sent to the Embassy in Tokio and, as an attaché witnessed much of the campaigns in Manchuria.

"T. R." Jumps Rank

On his return to America he was soon after selected by President Theodore Roosevelt for Brigadier General, being jumped over the

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Did You Read—

these news stories last week:

National Guard and Reserve Officers' Associations issue joint statement of policy?

Navy makes provision for assigning limited service men near homes?

Army reopens Chemical Warfare and Military Police OCS?

Coast Guard policy on leave for returning men?

Army orders payment of additional pay to holders of Infantry badges?

If not, you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this data from any other source.



Under Secretary of the Navy Ralph Bard is shown presenting to Capt. Leland P. Lovette, USN, the Legion of Merit Medal on 6 July in recognition of Captain Lovette's "exceptionally meritorious conduct" as Director of Navy's Office of Public Relations from August 1942 to June 1944. Captain Lovette is leaving to assume a command at sea.

Navy Photo

The Conquest of Saipan

Saipan in the Marianas Islands, keystone to Japan's inner defenses, is ours after 25 days of the bloodiest ground fighting in the Pacific.

Dead ahead, within fleet and bomber range, lies the enemy's sea-borne life-line to the South, the Philippines, and Formosa. The latter partially controls the Babi Channel entrance to the South China Sea and stands on the flank of the approaches to the East China Sea and Japan's back door.

Northward from Saipan are the Bonins, guarding the direct approach to the Japanese homeland, while to the south are the Carolines, whose effectiveness rapidly is being neutralized by General Douglas MacArthur's drive from the south.

With the occupation of Saipan, the harassment and eventual destruction of the Japanese fleet was speeded considerably. There is now no port available to the Japanese fleet that is safe from aerial attack.

Though the amphibious assault by the 27th Army Division and the Second and Fourth Marines did not begin until 14 June, the actual attack was begun in February, when a task force commanded by Rear Adm. Marc A. Mitscher destroyed 185 Jap planes in the air or on the ground at Saipan, and bombed and strafed installations.

From that time until 11 June, carrier based planes of the fleet and land based bombers of the Seventh Army Air Force attacked intermittently, keeping the enemy off balance with jabs at Saipan and the adjacent islands of Tinian, Rota, and Guam.

The final softening up process began 11 June. The Navy in a brief communique announced the presence of a huge task force off the Marianas. The next day, after aerial attacks, the fleet moved in and shelled Saipan and Tinian.

While these attacks were under way, the Jap was kept guessing by the appearance of another force off the Kuriles at the other end of their defense ring.

Finally, on 14 June, the Navy announced that landings had been made on Saipan. The 2nd and 4th Marine Divisions landed abreast in the initial attack, moving ashore against strong opposition between Cape Obian and Aginang Point in the vicinity of the village of Charan-Kanoa. These units then, and later, bore the brunt of the fighting and suffered the heaviest casualties.

The Second led up the west coast, while the Fourth struck out for the heights overlooking Magicienne Bay. The 27th Army Division landed and circled the southern tip of the island, heading for Aslito airfield, which was captured without heavy losses.

The choice of beaches was fortunate. Had the Marines landed in the obvious place on the north side of Magicienne Bay where the beaches are flat and the anchorages deep, they would have fallen into a fatal trap.

The foe had rigged up dummy defenses, hoping we would assume they were the island's main defensive positions and would hit hard and fast to secure the island quickly. The anchorages, of course, were heavily mined and the coral beaches were open to murderous cross fire from

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Army Promotions

The following temporary promotions in the Army of the United States have been announced by the War Department:

Lt. Col. to Colonel

J. G. Whytlaw, Jr., R. N. Hillyer, Ch. Spec. G. C. Traver, AUS
W. J. Mearles, Sig C. O. P. Houston, FA
D. S. McChesney, AUS W. H. Beck, Jr., JAGD
L. D. Varney, FD A. B. Ogden, Jr., AC
Y. S. Beans, Ch. J. H. Lapham, AC

Major to Lt. Colonel

H. J. Scandrett, AC - E. W. Carson, MC
C. A. Vogt, DC V. H. Barnes, GSC
R. E. L. Masters, OD M. P. Smith, IGD
R. C. Parry, CE J. D. Evans, MC
A. C. Enstis, Jr., AUS L. S. Gardner, SC
F. B. Chapman, Inf. E. Mead, AUS
M. A. Berry, AC W. W. Keith, Jr., AC
Bern Budd, AUS D. E. Lindsey, AC
Joseph Smith, JAGD W. H. Diddlebeck, AC
C. O. French, Jr., AC AUS
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The Pilotless Plane

With the continued robot-bombing of English cities it is made clear that Germany intends to prolong this mode of attack as long as possible and perhaps to intensify it. This weapon cannot now be dismissed as having no effect on the general progress of the war, but it can be definitely classed as a weapon practicable only for use by a nation on the defensive.

Difficult to intercept in flight and difficult to bomb out at launching bases, although many such bases have been destroyed, probably the most effective method of combatting the weapon lies in the continuous hammering of rail and other transportation lines. While their manufacture may be distributed over a wide area, and thus becomes a difficult bombing target, and their point of assembly hard to determine, they must be transported to launching bases either piecemeal or as a completed weapon.

The capture in France of much larger launching ramps than would be necessary for the launching of robots now used indicates that the employment of a more effective weapon has been forestalled.

Perhaps one reason for the whole desperate effort on the part of the enemy is the bolstering of the morale of the German people, which must have received a staggering blow with their cities being laid waste with little or no interference from the Luftwaffe.

That the robot weapon is not effective against targets smaller than that afforded by the general bombardment of a city is attested by the fact that they were not used against the invasion force, although launching ramps captured on the beachheads were certainly within range of the obvious target of approaching invasion craft.

With 100 to 150 robots launched daily against targets in England, a recapitulation of casualties shows approximately one fatality and three injuries caused by each bomb. Military experts are agreed that to be an effective weapon thousands, not hundreds, must be launched during each 24 hours. Added to the casualties as they now stand is, of course, considerable property damage. British people declare these attacks can have little effect on a nation which withstood the earlier devastation of the Luftwaffe.

The orderly preparations made in London for the evacuation of children and for the shelter of the remaining population point toward a far better protection from the dangers of war than must exist today in the shattered cities of Germany.

Several types of robot bombs have been reconstructed from fragments retrieved, and the two outstanding types would seem to be a small square-winged missile and a larger, faster type with longer, rounded wings. In the earlier stages of the attack it is generally agreed that a radio-controlled robot was in use. At the present time rocket-propelled types apparently predominate.

Since World War I, experiments in robot planes and bombs have been carried out by this country, but, as has been explained, they have always been considered as a weapon only applicable to a country on the defensive and greater results have been found to be achieved with greater economy by the more orthodox methods of assault which have been carried out by Allied air forces over Europe.

A summary of the robot situation shows primarily a diversion of Allied air power to launching sites and to fighter defense—undoubtedly somewhat of a check on the normal use of Allied air power. On the other hand, the results achieved by the use of the weapon has not been, on the whole, very impressive from the military point of view.

The Journal Salutes

Commo. G. R. Henderson; Capt. R. A. Ofstie, C. A. F. Sprague and W. D. Sample, naval aviators given recess appointments as rear admirals.

Capt. Leland P. Lovette, USN, awarded Legion of Merit for "outstanding services" as Director of Office of Public Relations.

Lt. Col. Francis S. Gabreski, AAF, who shot down 28 German planes.

Courts Martial Sentences

Representative Jed Johnson, Okla., has protested to the War Department and the President the sentencing to dishonorable discharge by a court-martial of Capt. Pervis E. Youree, AAF, AUS, of Walters, Okla., charged with and found guilty of flying in formation with a commercial air-liner, contrary to regulations, near Ardmore, Okla. Captain Youree's defense was that he flew alongside the commercial plane only long enough to avoid a collision.

Representative Johnson urged that the reception by Capt. Youree of the Distinguished Flying Cross and a cluster and the Air Medal and three clusters for distinguished action over Germany had revealed the calibre of the officer and made the sentence of dishonorable discharge entirely too severe inasmuch as the charge against him did not involve a question of moral turpitude.

Found guilty in connection with an infraction of flight regulations, 2nd Lt. Dean C. Fundingsland, of Grand Forks, N. Dak., was grounded by a court martial on 10 July, and his dismissal from the Army was recommended. The officer was charged with permitting willful neglect, as senior to 2nd Lt. Howard E. Stitts-worth, of Wakefield, Kan., in allowing the latter to pilot a plane at such a low level that it struck an automobile and decapitated its driver on 22 June.

West Coast Discharge Center

Maj. Gen. David McCoach, Jr., commanding general of the 9th Service Command, Fort Douglas, Utah, on 10 July announced activation at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif., of a separation center to centralize and systemize the discharge of military personnel from the army.

General McCoach explained the center is being established to discharge efficiently and rapidly the number of men who are now being relieved from the Army and facilitate their readjustment to civilian life.

The center which, General McCoach said, will operate "much like a reception center in reverse," is the first in the 9th Service Command.

Col. Paolo H. Sperati, of Decorah, Iowa, at present commanding officer of Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., will be commanding officer of the new center.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Describes Invasion Role of MP

Lt. Col. John K. Daly, observer for the Provost Marshal General in the Normandy landings, told this week at a Washington press conference of the role played by Military Police in the opening phases of the invasion assault.

Arriving at the beachheads early, MP units served as traffic control units and took charge of prisoners of war. Stockades were constructed and preparations made for the removal of prisoners across the channel. Up until the fall of Cherbourg about 30,000 prisoners were taken.

As most of the bridges on roads leading from the bridgehead areas had been destroyed, those reconstructed by engineers were guarded closely by MP units.

Prisoners observed by Colonel Daly proved to be largely non-German. There were occasions, he said, when whole truckloads of the prisoners were found to contain none who could speak German. Commissioned officers and most of the noncommissioned officers, he stated, were Germans. Some women were captured with the German troops, wives of the soldiers and camp followers.

In the matter of casualties, Colonel Daly pointed out, MP units suffered approximately a loss of 25 per cent. Out of 86 men in one platoon, 26 were casualties on D-Day.

Gen. Eisenhower Inspects

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of the Allied forces, has returned to London after a five day visit to the Normandy beachhead. During his trip, General Eisenhower conferred with General Montgomery, General Bradley and other Allied leaders. He also made inspection tours and while at the British sector, he commended highly the British and Canadian operations.

His visit was highlighted by a trip across the German lines in an airplane piloted by Maj. Gen. Elwood Quesada, chief of the 9th Air Force Fighter Command. In a motor trip, General Eisenhower also went past an enemy resistance pocket on the American side of the beachhead. He was in exposed positions most of the time, and twice German artillery barrages started just after he had left certain areas.

Back in London General Eisenhower issued a warning against over-optimism over the Allied successes in Italy, France and Russia. Although expressing his

pleasure at the progress of these campaigns, he said that there is much long and bitter fighting ahead.

Schedule Medical Lectures

The monthly meeting of officers of the Medical Department residing in the District of Columbia and vicinity will be held in the Red Cross House of the Army Medical Center at 8 P. M. Monday 17 July 1944. The program has been arranged by the Reconditioning Division of the Surgeon General's Office, and doctors will discuss the following: "The Mission of Reconditioning," by Col. Augustus Thorndike, MC; "Educational Reconditioning," Maj. Wm. S. Briscoe, AUS; "Occupational Therapy" by Mrs. W. C. Kahmann, and "Physical Reconditioning," by Dr. C. H. McCloy.

Regular Army Promotions

The War Department has announced the following temporary promotions of Regular Army Officers:

Lt. Col. to Col.

John Lee Autrey, Sig. C.

J. Paul Breden, Cav.

Maj. to Lt. Col.

Daniel Andrew Nolan, Jr., Inf.

Charles Henry Schilling, AC.

Capt. to Maj.

Robert Leonard Colligan, Jr., AC.

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William Augustus Purdy, Inf.

William Harvey Roedy, CAC.

Harvey Wirt Shelton, AC.

1st Lt. to Capt.

Arthur Leslie Freer, CE.

Stop Capital Men's Allowances

The commanding general of the Military District of Washington has issued orders stopping quarters and rations allowances to many enlisted personnel and assigning them to barracks.

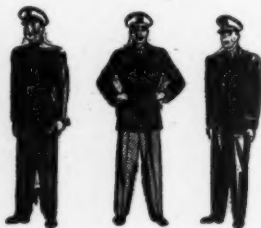
This order, effective 1 July, War Department spokesmen state, effects a considerable saving as quarters are at this time available and no reason is apparent for continuing such allowances.

Named to Labor Post

Lt. Col. William J. Brennan, Jr., AUS, has been appointed chief of the Labor Branch of the Industrial Personnel Division, Army Service Forces, succeeding Lt. Col. John K. Collins, GSC, who was placed on inactive status on 1 July 1944, to become director of the Bureau of Placement of the War Manpower Commission.

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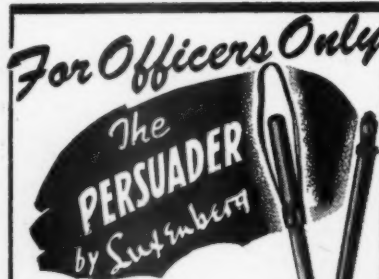
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The War Program

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encies. This agreement received its first test during the period immediately following the enactment of the Selective Service Act, and during field maneuvers held in 1940 and 1941. With the occupation of leased bases it received its first test overseas.

The Army Postal Service is, under War Department regulations, an activity of the Adjutant General's Office. Under the Adjutant General at Washington is an Army Postal Service staffed by officers who are, for the most part, former postal inspectors. Each army, army corps, army division, and each post or camp with a personnel in excess of 5,000 has its own Army postal officer.

With the primary problem of delivery one of correct addressing, it is pointed out that of the tremendous volume of mail routed overseas, 15 per cent is either incorrectly or insufficiently addressed. A directory service is maintained, and a very efficient one, but the added delay may be enough to cause the letter to miss the boat or plane on which it should have been sent. The APO number in an overseas address may be compared to the inclusion of correct state and city in a domestic mail address, the service organization and unit to the street and number. The importance of the use of serial numbers is also stressed. The duplication of names, even unusual ones, in an army the size of our present one is great, and one soldier out of every 100 bears the name of Smith.

With the adoption of V-Mail Service, which has priority over all other classes of personal mail, another great stride was made in rapid transmission despite volume. For example, 150,000 V-Mail letters weigh only 1,500 pounds and require the space and use of but 22 mail sacks. When micro-film facilities are available even greater saving is effected as 150,000 V-Mail letters filmed weigh only 45 pounds and occupy the space of only one mail sack.

It has long been recognized as a prime essential by military leaders that the intimate bond of personal mail be maintained between the serviceman and his family and friends at home. To maintain this bond the Army Postal System was organized and to further this end has developed its every function.

Soldier Railroaders Give Blood

When hospital supplies of blood plasma were all but exhausted during the Allied steamroller drive up the Italian boot, troops of the Transportation Corps' Military Railway Service thronged blood donor centers in such great numbers that only 28 per cent of the volunteers could be accepted.

According to Brig. Gen. Carl R. Gray, USA, Director General of the Military Railway Service in the Mediterranean Area, 2,449 men immediately volunteered to donate their blood when they heard of the emergency.

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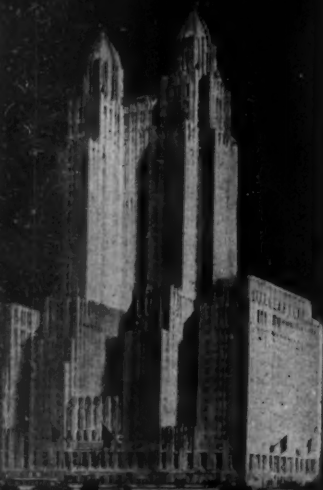


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Rating Qualifications

The Bureau of Naval Personnel will begin distribution sometime this month of "Qualifications for Advancement in Rating," a booklet containing the qualifications for all enlisted ratings of the Navy. It will be published as a reprint of Part D, Chapter 5, Section 2, of the Bureau of Personnel Manual, and will incorporate changes in qualifications since the current revision of the manual was issued in 1942. Distribution will be made to all ships and stations without the necessity of requests for it to the Bureau. This publication is similar to the recent U. S. Coast Guard Publication 76-44, which is now being distributed to Coast Guard field installations.

Can Outshoot the Japs

The high mortality in Japanese planes is due to the superiority of American pilots and combat crews, Lt. Comdr. Robert A. Winston, USN, told reporters at a Navy Department conference 7 July.

Commander Winston recently was commander of a Hellcat squadron and during an engagement near Palau on 30 March he shot down three Jap planes in 30 seconds.

Commander Winston declared airmen's morale is "tops" in the Pacific because the crews are sure "Halsey will pick them up" if they are shot down. During the enemy to come out and fight at night, the commander said that at Salpan the commanders of the "flat-tops" did the unusual thing of turning on flood-lights to guide the pilots "home," and the commanders of the protecting destroyers aided with searchlights and star-shells.

Winston asserted that American airmen do not hesitate to fight an enemy group larger than their own "for they know they can outshoot the Japs."

Referring to Hellcats, the planes used by his squadron, the airman said that the engines, self-sealing tanks, gunnery training, and the maintenance provided, give them an advantage over any other advantage the Jap planes may have.

Speaking of the force of carriers now in the Pacific, Commander Winston said the investment in carriers has been worth the cost as by their mobility they keep the enemy from knowing where our air forces are, whereas "we know where the Japs are because they are tied to their little islands."

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U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

USNA Sports Schedule

Annapolis, Md., 10 July—Capt. C. O. Humphreys, Naval Academy Director of Athletics, today announced the following schedule of contests to be played by the Navy teams during the summer season of 1944, all at the Naval Academy.

Baseball

22 July—Hampden-Sydney College.
26 July—University of Virginia.
29 July—Villanova College.
5 Aug.—Swarthmore College.
9 Aug.—Legion Gaels team of Baltimore.
12 Aug.—University of Pennsylvania.
16 Aug.—Koppers Co. team of Baltimore.
19 Aug.—Princeton University.
23 Aug.—Bainbridge Naval Tr. Center.
26 Aug.—Glenn L. Martin Co. team, Baltimore, Md.

30 Aug.—American Legion team of Baltimore, Md.
2 Sept.—Spring Grove team of Catonsville, Md.
6 Sept.—Johns Hopkins.
9 Sept.—Gowans team of Baltimore.

Tennis

9 Aug.—Forest Park Athletic Club of Baltimore.
12 Aug.—Princeton University.
16 Aug.—Employees of Baltimore City.
19 Aug.—Ipswich team of Baltimore.
26 Aug.—Bainbridge Naval Tr. Center.
2 Sept.—Oakhill team of Baltimore.

Track

22 July—Forest Park Athletic Club, of Baltimore.
29 July—Stonewall Democratic Club of Baltimore.
12 Aug.—Stonewall Democratic Club of Baltimore.

Golf

19 Aug.—Rotary Club of Baltimore.
2 Sept.—Maryland Drydock team of Baltimore.

Assigned to Naval Posts

Rear Adm. Arthur Granville Robinson, USN, 52 years old on 12 July relieved Rear Adm. Walter Stratton Anderson, USN, 62, as president of the Board of Inspection and Survey. Admiral Anderson will proceed to Miami, Fla., to assume his new duties as Commandant of the Gulf Sea Frontier and Commandant of the Seventh Naval District.

Control of War College

The Naval War College which recently was removed from control of the Naval Operations Base at Newport, R. I., has been placed under the Bureau of Naval Personnel for general administrative purposes and under the Commandant of the 1st Naval District for matters concerning logistic support and coordination with other activities in the district.

Sea Service Casualties

Casualties in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard announced from June 10 to 15, include the following:

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OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Victory.
2. Assurance now that personnel and equipment for our land, sea, and air forces will be maintained after the present war at such strength as the responsible heads of those Services determine necessary to assure this nation against future aggressors.
3. Protection of Service personnel, active and retired, against undue reductions in their pay through imposition of the Victory tax and income taxes.
4. Institution of studies looking toward the protection and development of just post-war systems of promotion for personnel of the permanent establishments.
5. Strengthening of the post war status of the National Guard and Reserves to assure their efficiency and permanency with continuance of full training facilities after the war.
6. Upward revision of pension scales to assure Service widows a living income.
7. Compensation for service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.

THE reduction of Saipan was costly, but be it noted that there is now no refuge for the Japanese Navy against our bombing attack. Heartless as it may seem, we must estimate the value of a position seized rather by its influence upon the progress of the war than upon the number of casualties endured to take it. This does not mean that Commanding Admirals and Generals may be reckless in the use of their manpower. It is their business coldly to calculate the price of an operation, and if it be exceeded then to hold the tactical commanders sharply to account. This was the practice of General Pershing during World War I, General MacArthur with his amazingly low record of casualties in pursuing it in the Southwest Pacific, General Eisenhower and General Bradley are carefully applying it, and it was observed on Saipan and in connection with the fleet and air operations in connection with that campaign. When we consider this Japanese island it must be regarded not merely as a point wrested by main force from the enemy, but as an operation intended to compel or induce him to dispatch his Fleet and Air strength to its defense, and thus precipitate the major battle for control of the sea which we are seeking. Partially we succeeded in this aim, as revealed by the mauling of the task force we discovered and compelled to flee, and by Jap loss of 1,037 planes in June alone. Further our conquest of Saipan provides us with a secondary naval base and with air fields, the former for the supply and preliminary repair of our surface ships, the latter for the shuttle bombing of Japan by our super fortresses and lesser range aircraft; and it prepares us also for the next step in our campaign which will bring us even closer to the enemy's homeland and enable us as our march continues, to operate against his positions in the Philippines and Formosa. Moreover, we now are in a position to cut his communications with the Southwest Pacific, which will reduce the supply of his troops that we have by-passed, and force him to rely upon the much longer route of the Eastern and China Seas to assist them. Our incomparable submarines thus will be enabled to operate against the more concentrated shipping, and the losses that will ensue will deprive Japan of materials essential for the feeding of her people and her production of war materials. There are other advantages which will develop from our occupation of Saipan, which the Japanese General Staff realizes probably more than we. It follows, therefore, that heavy though the price paid and deeply sympathetic as we are with those who are bereaved and those who were wounded, we have won a prize of first magnitude as Secretary Forrestal estimated, and in contemplating it we should understand that for our country's war effort it is a substantial advance to the defeat of a brutal enemy, and our acquisition of bases, which held in the future as they should be, will safeguard the peace of Asia and, therefore, of our own peace.

CARRYING out the will of Congress, the President has issued an order under which Army Nurses, female Dietitians and Physical Therapy personnel of the Army Medical Department will have actual instead of relative commissioned rank. The Army and Navy Journal's campaign for this over-due recognition thus has been won, but there remains another goal to be reached, that of making the rank of nurses permanent instead of merely temporary. Today the Army Nurse Corps, under the able leadership of Colonel Blanchfield, comprises 41,000, every one of whom is qualified for the particular service assigned her, as the wounded and sick in the United States and in combat areas willingly testify. More than this, their bravery under fire, their cheerful acceptance of hardship, their competence in the practice of their profession, have earned for them the grateful appreciation of all officers and men, and the award of decorations which to date include 26 air medals, 50 oak leaf clusters, 11 bronze medals, 1 citation for meritorious conduct, 8 Legion of Merit awards, 15 Presidential citations, 4 silver stars and 4 soldiers' medals. Of like calibre, are the 8,500 women of the Navy Nurse Corps, efficiently commanded by Captain Dauser, and they, too, have their share of honors, many of a blanket character because all of them at a station or on a ship displayed the qualities which required recognition. The grant of equality in commission to the Army Nurse Corps and the abolition of the less important relative rank, means that these deserving women now will enjoy rights heretofore denied to them, among them those of dependency allowances and retirement in grade, rather than the benefits upon retirement attached only to their permanent rank. Why there has been such discrimination is just one of those things that occur in the welter of measures required to develop an unprepared country into a Nation at war. It is true the Army Nurse Corps could have had the actual instead of relative rank when the legislation for the Navy Nurses was enacted, but Colonel Blanchfield was anxious for the rank to be permanent rather than temporary. There is promise that this recommendation, in which Captain Dauser joins, will be considered when Congress reconvenes. Its enactment into law would be justified not only to assure a status which the responsible character of nursing calls for, but in recognition of unselfish disregard of life, willingness to undertake dangerous assignment, and patriotic purpose to do all that can be done to bring about the recovery and comfort of patients.

Service Humor

A belligerent 10-year-old appeared at a Naval Recruiting Office and offered his services. When asked, "Can you fight the Japs?" the kid replied, "Look, chum, you've got a lot of men that can lick the Japs. But the Japs got kids, too. And I can lick them!"

—Coronet.

Retort Proper

The GI entered the bank very importantly. In his hand he held a check for 50 cents.

He approached the window and presented the check with a flourish and said, "Come, come, my good man, will you kindly cash this for me—and mind, I'm in somewhat of a hurry."

The cashier glanced up, examined the check, and, as he reached into the change drawer, asked, "Yes, sir, and how would you prefer it—heads or tails?"

—Exchange.

Don't Waste Words

Major—"Drat it, man, I've forgotten the password. You know me well enough."

Sentry—"But you must have it, sir." Voice from the guard house—"Don't stand there all night. Shoot him."

—BMA Blitz.

Impossible Feat

And then there was Sgt. Snow who begged off an assignment as phone orderly in headquarters. "You see," he lisped. "I've just got my complete dentures, and I'm darned if I can say, 'Special Service Section, Sergeant Snow Speaking.'"

—Atlanta Army Air Base.

Worse Fate

Sergeant, reporting to his CO, "Sir, I think we've got their morale too high. They want to know if it's true that some day they might have to return to civilian life."

—Contributed.

Jackpot

Then there's the guy who kept depositing nickels in the coke machine and getting bottles of his favorite beverage. When he had stuck a half dozen bottles in his pocket, a helpful friend approached.

"Don't you think you have enough?" he asked.

"What," replied the first guy, "you want me to stop in the middle of a winning streak?"

—Farragut News.

So Do Bandleaders

Boot: Shall I mark time with my feet, Sir?

Officer: Did you ever hear of marking time with your hands?

Boot: Yes, sir. Clocks do it.

—Skyscraper.

Feminine Version

Officer to WAVE: "No, no, Miss Quackenbush! When someone approaches your sentry post you are to say 'Halt! who goes there?'—not 'Stop or I'll scream!'"

—Melbourne Helicat.

Jané: "My boy friend lives on water for two or three months at a time."

Joan: "How come? Doctor's orders?"

Jane: "No, he's a sailor."

—Diamond Dust.

ASK THE JOURNAL

Please send return postage for direct reply.

J. E. B.—Whether a widow will receive a pension after death of a serviceman depends upon a number of circumstances. You are advised to write for this information to the Veterans' Administration, Washington 25, D. C., giving details of your service.

M. K.—Family allowance would be payable for a child, under provisions of AR 35-3540, for the month in which he was born, provided application for the allowance is filed within a reasonable time.

F.M.—A person leaving the service who will receive retired pay or retirement pay will not be paid mustering out pay. Under present law, unless you actually reenlist when discharged from the Army after the war, you would not be paid the enlistment allowance.

J.R.E.—The warrant officer examination you took on 5 Oct. 1943 was a local test to fill local vacancies. Washington would have no knowledge of your status. Your inquiry should be addressed through channels to the appointing authority (your CO can tell you who that is). Probably if you had qualified for appointment a certificate of eligibility would have been issued to you by this time.

D.G.B.—S. 674, relating to right of enlisted men to certain allowances, has never become law. The bill passed the Senate on 15 June 1943. This fact was reported in our 19 June issue. The bill then went, not to the President, but to the House Military Affairs Committee where it has been resting ever since.

A.B.C.—An Army Reserve officer relieved from active duty due to disability incurred incident to the service in line of duty would be certified to the Veterans' Administration by the War Department for payment of 75 per cent retirement pay. For his military status see WD Circular 206, 1944.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

On the night of 14-15 July our bombers attacked the docks and railway communications at Naples and airdromes in the vicinity of the city. The attacks were continued yesterday on communication points and industrial targets by forces of heavy bombers. Many bombs burst in the target area and numerous fires were started.

10 Years Ago

Brig. Gen. Edward L. Munson, USA, Ret., and Mrs. Munson announce the marriage of their daughter, Katharine, and Lt. William A. Carter, Jr., CE, USA.

25 Years Ago

The Society of the 1st Division of the Army of Occupation in Germany held its first annual gathering and dinner at Montabaur on 6 June. It was held at the athletic grounds and consisted of a most wonderful circus and cabaret and dinner beginning at noon. The toastmaster was Maj. Gen. Summerall; speakers, General Pershing, Lt. Gen. Liggett, Maj. Gen. Hines, Maj. Gen. McGlachlin and Brig. Gen. Frank Parker. The cabaret program included the McFarland sisters, Mills party, Pathfinders, Uncle Sam Trio, the Musical Maids and Songs N' Everything.

50 Years Ago

Lt. Edward Burr, Corps of Engineers, USA, and Mrs. Burr are recent guests at the Hotel Normandie, New York City.

80 Years Ago

A correspondent of the *Independence Belge* says that two days after the defeat of the Alabama, an iron-plated vessel built by M. Arman, at Bordeaux, left that port with the view, it is supposed, of succeeding the notorious Alabama, and of revenging the naval disaster which has befallen the south.

Army Casualties and Prisoners

The War Department this week announced the names of 741 officers and enlisted men killed in action, 3,752 wounded in action, 1,821 missing in action and 697 who are held as prisoners of war by the enemy. Of these last, 651 are interned by Germany and 46 by Romania. Officers and the upper three grades of enlisted personnel listed as killed are as follows:

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1st Lt. C. F. Croser 2nd Lt. J. L. Knox
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S.Sgt. G. P. Barrier son
S.Sgt. E. L. Evans

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ton 2nd Lt. N. H. Clark
2nd Lt. G. F. Bren- 2nd Lt. C. R. Christ-
tine 2nd Lt. L. C. Booth
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2nd Lt. C. H. Svend- jr.
sen Maj. F. E. Foster
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man napple
2nd Lt. J. H. Schell 1st Lt. P. W. J. Mal-
1st Lt. A. Franklin loy
2nd Lt. L. W. Hick 1st Lt. M. F. Savoy
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1st Lt. D. D. Noble jr.
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2nd Lt. H. B. Wil- 2nd Lt. E. D. Metko
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1st Lt. F. E. Ziegler
1st Lt. A. J. Miller
2nd Lt. W. R. Orr
2nd Lt. D. D. Pearls
2nd Lt. L. T. Schick
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jr.
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2nd Lt. R. E. Cunnin-
gham
2nd Lt. J. P. McClen-
ahan
1st Lt. H. V. Miller
2nd Lt. W. J. Nowak
2nd Lt. J. R. Wright
1st Lt. L. D. Dvorak
Capt. D. D. Denton
1st Lt. C. R. Bell
1st Lt. H. A. Strater,
jr.
1st Lt. J. H. West
1st Lt. H. K. Young
2nd Lt. A. J. Matran-
ga
2nd Lt. N. J. Wisin-
ski
1st Lt. Joe Humble
2nd Lt. R. J. Bles-
singer
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jr.
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mann
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ell
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2nd Lt. S. A. Slusar- er
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ammer
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2nd Lt. A. A. Chres-
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rison
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ter
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machine guns invisibly placed in cement amid the coral rock. Inland for 200 yards were myriads of pillboxes, fire trenches and sniper nests.

Then came the caves on the high ground back of the beaches. Each cave contained a machine gunner well supplied with food, water and ammunition. Beyond the caves were the farmlands dotted with innocent looking houses which in reality were sniper nests and mortar positions. At the edge of the fields were small jungle patches so thick that the first Marine patrols to reach them had to advance Tarzan-like through the

tree tops.

The first day's fighting on the south end of the island saw the Marines batter their way to the outskirts of Charan-Kanoa. The Japs let the first waves get ashore with scant opposition. From well placed observation posts they pin-pointed each foxhole and gun position.

As soon as the initial waves had dug in, and after some Marine artillery had been brought ashore, the Japs opened with a terrific artillery and mortar barrage and a tank attack. The latter was broken up by the Navy's heavy rifles. So well concealed was the enemy's artillery, however, that counter battery action was not possible. All the Marines could do was stay put and take their casualties.

With the fleets aid, the Jap's resistance north of Charan-Kanoa was broken

15 June, and the Marines' lines were advanced one-half mile. The next day the Army's advance patrols reached Aslito airfield, but were driven off by heavy artillery fire. That night the Japanese began a determined counter-attack, which was broken only after stiff fighting, hand-to-hand in some instances, and the loss of 25 valuable tanks.

After the failure of the land assault, the Japs resorted to their old flanking maneuver which they had tried so successfully in Burma and elsewhere — a flank attack from the sea. The Navy's armed landing craft caught the Japs, sank 13 of their barges and forced the remainder to flee.

Meanwhile, the slow, rugged land advance was continuing. By 19 June, the Army had taken Aslito airfield and the Seabees already had gone to work repairing the runways. From here the Army turned toward the Japs retreating toward Nafutan Point. The 4th Marines had crossed the island to reach the western shore of Magicienne Bay.

At this point, American naval units standing offshore were subjected to a terrific aerial assault from carrier based Jap planes. The enemy lost 353 planes. Following up this victory, planes from the U. S. fleet sought out and attacked the Japanese fleet milling around indecisively in the Philippine Sea. After suffering severe damage and losses, the Japanese broke off the engagement and fled for Bashi Channel, dooming the defenders of Saipan to annihilation.

Three days after the historic naval battle, the 4th Marines reached Laulau on Magicienne Bay, advanced a mile up Mount Tapotchau, while the Army stormed the heights of Mount Nafutan.

Marines reached the top of Mount Tapotchau 24 June, and other forces split the defenders further by pushing the Japs back into Nafutan peninsula and wiping out resistance on Kagman peninsula.

In five more days, Nafutan peninsula fell to the Army after a 13-day struggle to wipe out the defenders. Additional gains were made by the 2nd Marines in their effort to occupy Garapan.

It became obvious on 2 July that enemy

resistance was crumbling. On the right flank, the 4th Marine Division had advanced to within five and a half miles of the northern tip of the island, while on the left flank the 2nd Marine Division had seized the heights overlooking Garapan.

A Fourth of July communique announced the fall of Garapan to the 2nd. Along the beaches outside Garapan, planes strafed mercilessly. The Marines, now reinforced by the 27th Army Division, freed from its mopping up job on the southern end of the island, pushed through the city without pausing to mop up. On the right flank the Fourth also drove forward and the Japs were bottled up in a restricted area around Inagasa Point at the northeast tip of Saipan. The fate of the Japs was a foregone conclusion. A few sought to escape in barges but were destroyed by artillery fire.

On 8 July the Japs made a last desperate counter-attack. Several thousand of the enemy drove forward with a do-or-die fanaticism and succeeded in forcing the Marines and Army to retreat some 2,000 yards. The attack began at dawn, but by noon the Americans had rallied and regained 800 of the lost yards, killing more than 1,500 Japs.

After this attack, organized enemy resistance disintegrated rapidly and two days later, 10 July, the Navy was able to announce the end of the major fighting, with mopping up operations in progress.

The original Japanese garrison was estimated at somewhere between 20,000 and 30,000 men. At last reports, American troops had buried more than 12,000 of the enemy dead and captured hundreds of others. Hundreds more enemy dead are believed sealed in blown up caves and dugouts, while the Japs carried the bodies of countless others to the rear and buried them.

The last official report of American casualties during the 25 days of the engagement were 2,359 killed, 11,481 wounded and 1,213 missing, a total of 15,053 casualties.

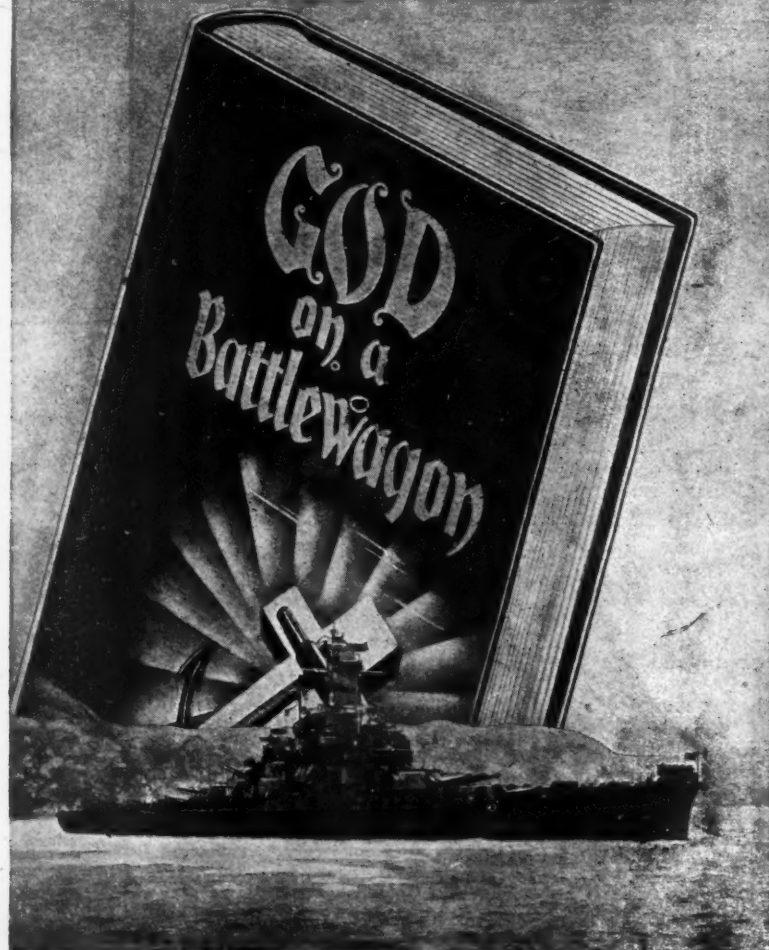
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The best result of the past week of military action in Europe is the iron ring of Allied Ground and Air Forces tightening and constricting the Germans. In Russia, Normandy and Italy, the Nazi armies, fighting bitterly all the time, have been pushed back. Their reserves are being diminished.

The Air Forces make so many transportation difficulties for the enemy right within each regional operation that he has communication trouble enough there without engaging in grand movements from one region to another. Nor does the Allied ground pressure relax enough for the Nazis to consider at the moment much more than where to get the local reserves to bolster the weaker spots in their defenses.

The substitution of Field Marshal Von Kluge for Field Marshal Von Rundstedt may have something to do with the present type of German resistance. Von Kluge is following Marshal Rommel's tactics of making the Allies fight for every little advance in decisive action right now.

The Allied Air Forces have given continuous aid to ground forces in Normandy. Enemy transport, tanks, guns and troop concentrations have been attacked. Preceding the assault on Caen, a large force of British bombers pounded the enemy positions.

Allied ground forces in Italy have pushed forward against stiff opposition. American troops on the west coast, having taken Volterra, are beginning to flank the Leghorn defenses. That important harbor is only seven miles away. It is obvious that the Germans have a particular desire to keep us out of it as well as out of Ancona on the Adriatic. Leghorn is defended by mine fields, barbed wire, concrete pillboxes and heavy guns.

We are now reaching the outer strongpoints of the German mountain line, Pisa to Rimini.

American Fifth Army casualties in Italy from the time of the first landing on the Italian mainland through July 3 come to 12,665 killed, 47,457 wounded and 10,287 missing—a total of 70,399.

The Russian forces have continued the process of shattering Nazi armies and have surged far forward toward the Baltic, East Prussia and the plains of Poland.

In the Pacific, the American forces under Navy command in the Marianas have wiped out all organized Japanese resistance on Saipan.

Army forces in the Southwest Pacific, having mopped up at Blak Island, captured Noemfoor Island and its three airfields 100

miles west of Blak. Our planes have been regularly bombing Yap and island bases of the enemy in the Carolines. On the ground in New Guinea we may expect new and stiff fighting at Aitape as an isolated Japanese army tries to break out.

In India, British forces have cleared the Japanese from the area around Ukhrul and have relieved the Kohima-Imphal road from the last organized enemy threat. The same mopping-up process has continued in the Mogaung Valley of north Burma. The Chinese on the Salween front are at the gates of Tengchung.

In China, there has been a turn for the better. Japanese have withdrawn from Hengyang, the railway center in south China where an American air base was established. However, the well-equipped Japanese Army will continue to be able to maintain the initiative for the present in China, and it remains a serious current danger.

Total United States Army casualties as reported through 20 June, 1944 are as follows: 33,240 killed, 77,449 wounded, 38,142 missing and 38,197 prisoners—a total of 187,028. Of the wounded, 46,414 have returned to duty. These figures are based on names of casualties received by the War Department after compilation and checking in the theaters. Very few Normandy casualties are therefore reflected in these figures.

BY SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

On 9 July all organized resistance on Saipan ceased. Though the cost to us was not light, Japan's loss in ships, aircraft and men was severe. Even more serious, however, is the fact that the enemy's sacrifices failed to save the island, which had been developed as one of their most strongly fortified bases in the Pacific.

Saipan is a prize of the first magnitude. The importance the Japanese attached to Saipan is best demonstrated by the fact that for the first time since the battles for Guadalcanal late in 1942 they sent out strong elements of their battle fleet, in an effort to destroy our Fleet and relieve the Saipan garrison. Our conquests of the Gilberts and Marshalls an of large areas in the South-

west Pacific were accomplished without interference by the Nipponese fleet. Thousands of enemy soldiers had been abandoned by Japan's navy as Allied troops overwhelmed one Japanese base after another.

To relieve Saipan the Japanese sent into action a task force comprised of many carriers, at least three of them Japan's newest and finest, four or five battleships, many cruisers and destroyers, and several fleet oilers.

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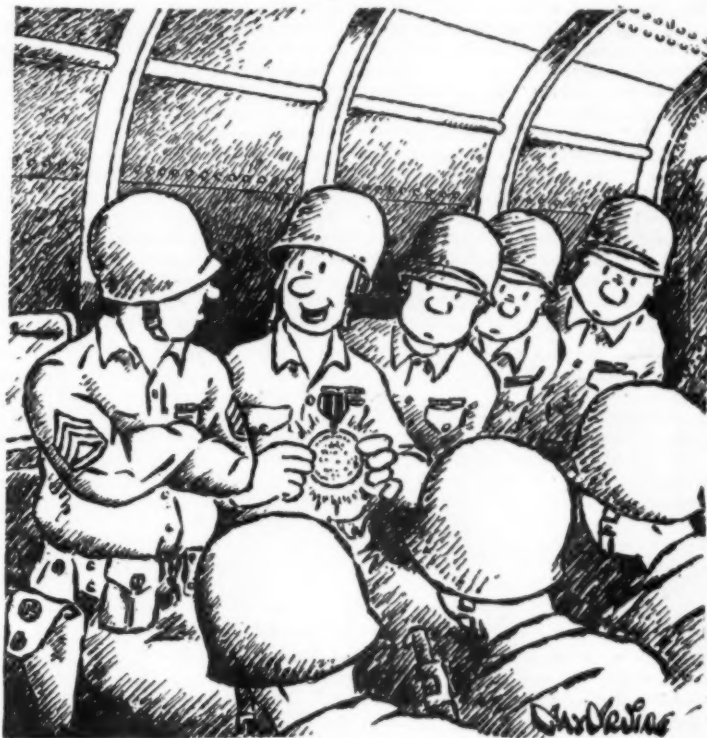
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In the air-sea battle, which raged for two days between the Marianas and the Philippines, the Japanese fleet was badly mauled and suffered such crippling losses in air strength, including the loss of one, probably two, big carriers, that it broke off the

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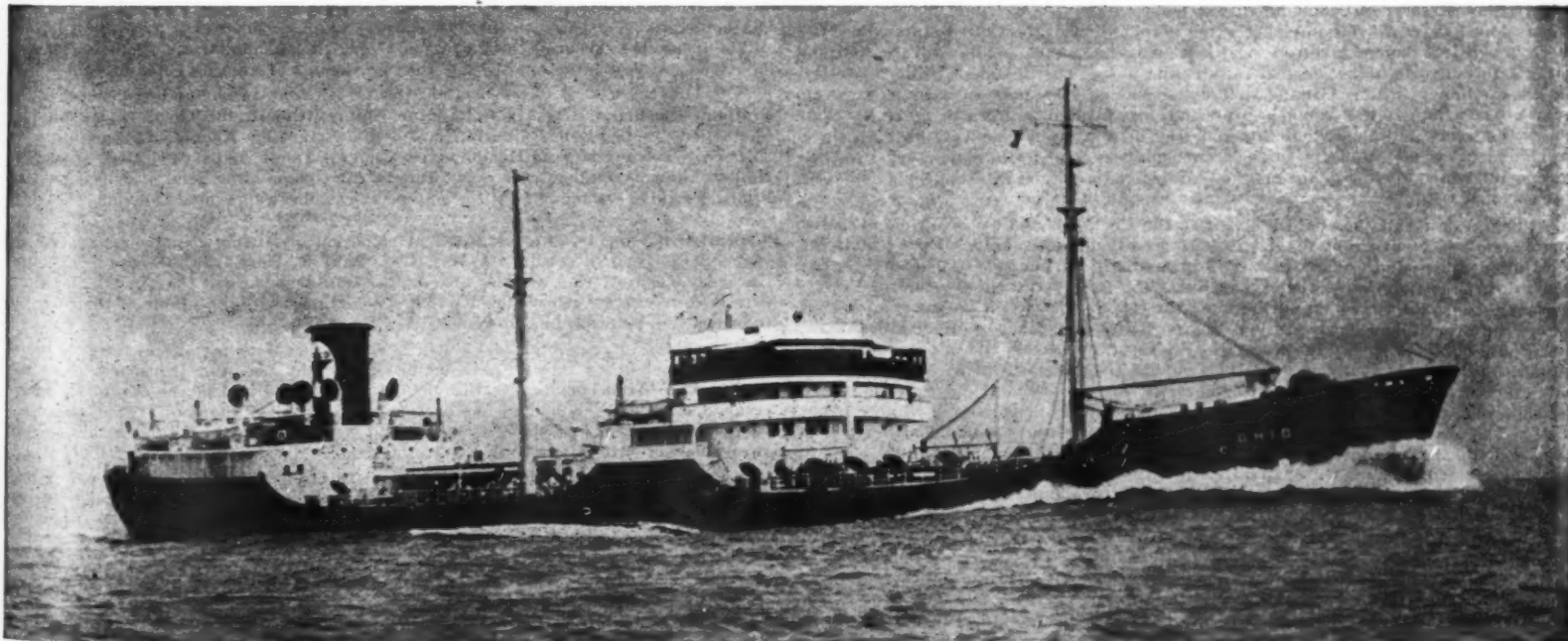
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Foreign Affairs—President Roosevelt's announced decision to run for a fourth term, with his conduct of the war as the issue he will emphasize, is necessarily of momentous importance to our Allies and our enemies, as well as to the American people. In common with our own public viewpoint, foreigners expected this would be his attitude, and they are prepared for a campaign in which his policies will be assailed, and he defended by him and the Secretary of State. Anticipating that the tail of the British lion would be twisted, Prime Minister Churchill recently advised the British people to accept philosophically whatever diatribes might be directed against their Government's policies. Marshal Stalin is aware as a result of the attacks already leveled against the communists who have declared for the President's renomination and reelection, that anti-administration orators, republicans and a few democrats, will denounce the Democratic Candidate for the relations he has established and maintains with Moscow. Because of the large Polish vote, the course pursued with reference to Stalin's demands for Polish territory, is certain to be criticized, and it will naturally be answered by Administration spokesmen. This also is true of Finland, and on the West Coast, particularly in California, it is expected an issue will be made of the repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Act. To be discussed in the campaign will be the policy the President has observed toward the French Committee of National Liberation, the results of the Good Neighbor Policy as applied in South America, and the draft of the Administration's plan for post-war peace and security.

Thus, the campaign will have developments which foreign Governments will watch with keen attention and which may have some bearing upon their future policies toward us and world problems. Fortunately on the basic issue of continued prosecution of the war until victory shall be achieved, and prevention of future wars, there is no fundamental difference between the Republican Candidate and Party and the President and the Democratic Party. Governor Dewey and the platform upon which he is running have spoken of their relentless purpose to carry on the war to a successful conclusion and to set up international machinery, with force if necessary, to assure future peace and security. The President, in his letter announcing he would accept renomination, described his two objectives as winning the war, and doing so in such a way that there would be no further world wars in the foreseeable future. There will be no issue either on the reciprocity policy which Secretary Hull long has observed, Governor Dewey having given it his approval and defending it as a republican child, which is true since it was first proclaimed by President McKinley.

Nor, so far as the Governor is concerned, will he attack our relations with Great Britain. It will be recalled that at Mackinac some months ago he announced he favored a post-war alliance with that Empire, and while this did not appeal to the Middle West, it was received with approval in New England and the East. It is unlikely that he will be found assailing Russia although he will oppose communism and insist that we must not depart from the American way of life. In short, because he realizes the responsibility resting upon his shoulders as a Presidential candidate and as a possible President—he is firmly convinced he will be elected—he will be careful, according to his advisers, to make no statement in his speeches which he feels might delay victory, although he can attempt to show how what the administration as done has retarded it and has reacted to the injury of the United States. Because there is political danger involved in attack upon the conduct of the war, he and his party determined to make domestic affairs the issue. The president, from his letter on his candidacy, while claiming that our economic system is on a sounder, more human basis than it was when he was first inaugurated, prefers to make his war policy the issue. It follows that Governor Dewey will be in a delicate position since he cannot know all the facts as the President does, and he cannot afford to make statements which may bring the charge that he has interfered with the early defeat of our enemies.

General de Gaulle has paid his visit to the President and to the Prime Minister of Canada, and is returning to Algiers with a better understanding of the policies of the United States and Canada toward France and his Committee. The controversial matter of the recognition of the Committee as the Provisional Government of France did not arise in the conversations between the two authorities, it having been agreed before the French leader came to Washington that it would not be pressed. However, De Gaulle obtained the substance of his desire, although not the appearance, since the President agreed that the Committee would have the status of a working de facto authority in French civil affairs in liberated areas of France, subject to General Eisenhower's over-all supervision and decision as to what are civil and what military areas. The authority given de Gaulle is to continue until an election shall have been held. Should there be conflicts between anti-de Gaulle factions and de Gaulle, General Eisenhower will have the power to adjust them. While the situation of the Committee would appear to be only slightly changed by the conversations which occurred, the fact is that a spirit of friendly cooperation has been developed to replace the suspicion and distrust which heretofore have disturbed the relations of the United States and the Committee. In such a spirit it is planned to formulate drafts of agreements in which the British will participate with us in the negotiations with de Gaulle representatives. These agreements will permit the Committee to issue currency under its seal, a concession of importance to it since that is a power of sovereignty. The President, explaining his understanding with de Gaulle, asserted that many people thought it better that the committee should issue currency rather than that our military currency should be expended.

How military operations react upon government policy is shown by two developments of the week, an approach of the United States, Great Britain and Russia by Turkey with a view to preparing for her entrance into the war as their ally, and a declaration by Mahatma Ghandi which is an advance toward the Cripps proposal for the independence of India. Turkish doubt as to the wisdom of continued neutrality has been increased by the continual advance of the Red Armies and the increasing power of the Anglo-American forces in France, and Ghandi, aware of the rough handling of the Japanese in eastern India and Burma, and the disappearance of the prospect of rebellion, has deemed it wise to indicate his desire for a composition of his differences with the Empire. As to Turkey, once bitten as we were when she failed to carry out the Cairo pledge, we are twice shy, and we will assume our supply of equipment to her only when certain she will declare war upon Germany. There are reports that Ambassador von Papen has left Ankara for Berlin because of dissatisfaction with the changed attitude of the Turks. If his absence be permanent then the Reich probably would hand the Turkish Ambassador his passports. Nothing of the

kind has yet occurred although it may take place at any moment, dependent, of course, upon whether the Ankara Government this time is honest in the expressions it has made to the American and British and Russian representatives. So far as Ghandi is concerned, it may be said that the British Government has left the Cripps proposal open, and its acceptance by him and his Congress would end a situation that at times has been well nigh intolerable.

While de Gaulle was in Washington there was taking place in that city also a conference between the Foreign Minister of Mexico, Dr. Ezequiel Padilla, and Secretary Hull, on the more active part Mexico should play in the war. As a result, an agreement was reached for improvement of transportation facilities between the two countries, resumption of regular shipping services, and a long range program for the economic development of Mexico. According to the Minister, Mexico is prepared to send troops to Europe, a decision made some time ago by Brazil. The Ambassador of Argentina who is in Washington although we have recalled our Ambassador from Buenos Aires, conferred with the Minister to explain the position of his Government, a step regarded by him as necessary because the Mexican Ambassador to his country also had been withdrawn. The Minister subsequently dryly observed that he had listened to what the Argentinian had had to say, but that no conclusion had been reached. In other words, Mexico intends to treat the revolutionary government at Buenos Aires, precisely as the United States is doing. An Army officer attempted a coup d'etat in Colombia, but the troops turned against him and the Government at Bogota remains in power. This is gratifying to Washington, since that government continuously has given support to the cause of the United Nations, and a new authority might inaugurate a change of policy.

Army Air Forces—Brig. Gen. Robert M. Webster, former commander of the 1st Air Support Command at Mitchel Field, N. Y., has been named deputy commander of the 12th Army Air Force, which is assigned to the North African theater under command of Maj. Gen. John K. Cannon. General Webster is at present commander of a Marauder bomber wing and the Allied garrison on Sardinia.

The story of 13 "home made" P-40s which, in the first four months of their operations, shot down 18 Japanese aircraft in the South Seas has been told by the War Department. The planes were flown by the "Vampire Squadron" of the Thirteenth Air Force, and on the second day of the invasion of Bougainville Island, Allied fighters, spearheaded by four of the P-40s, dispersed a formation of Japanese bombers intent on destroying the Allied foothold on the island, shooting down a score or more of them. The planes were built by ten volunteers, most of whom were skilled mechanics. Their leader was identified as M. Sgt. Lawrence Gross, New York City. The materials for the planes and the building equipment was obtained from salvaged scraps and pieces of wrecked planes found on the beach and in the jungle. Also, much of the mechanical equipment used to build them had to be improvised from coconut logs and parts of wrecked ships. Their contribution to the Bougainville campaign was made at a time when planes were desperately needed to protect the LSTs and landing barges pouring American ground troops onto the beaches.

The Army Air Forces' "Shot from the Sky" show, at the request of General H. H. Arnold, will begin a transcontinental tour on 19 July. The highly successful exhibit of captured enemy aerial equipment sold \$4,000,000 in war bonds during its four weeks run in Washington, D. C. The show will first go to Harrisburg, Pa., for four days and then to Boston, where it is scheduled for 31 July.

AIR SERVICE COMMAND—Among recent arrivals at Air Service Command Headquarters, China-Burma-India Theater, was Col. Joseph V. Whitney, former civilian personnel officer at the Patterson Field, Ohio, headquarters. Colonel Whitney has been assigned to a forward Air Service Command area as chief of staff.

TRAINING COMMAND—Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount, commanding general of the Training Command, recently toured the China-Burma-India Theater. He was accompanied by Maj. Gen. Ralph P. Cousins and Brig. Gen. Kenneth McNaughton. At CBI Air Service Command Headquarters General Yount visited Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Hanley, the commander, who was formerly the commanding general of the Eastern Flying Training Command, with headquarters at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Medical Department—The fast, efficient attention given the wounded in France has saved many lives, according to Maj. Gen. Paul R. Hawley, Chief Surgeon of the European Theater. Gen. Hawley also expressed his pleasure at the work of the Ninth Air Force in evacuating wounded soldiers, sometimes within an hour of their arrival in evacuation points behind the lines.

The chief surgeon described how a field hospital platoon waits at the field in the United Kingdom, to receive patients brought in by air, and transports them immediately to fixed hospitals in the vicinity. "The condition of the casualties on arrival in the United Kingdom has been surprisingly fine," he said. "Fractures have been well splinted, and shock is treated on the LSTs and hospital carriers so that rarely does a patient arrive in a state of shock."

Medical supplies of all kinds were plentiful, Gen. Hawley stated, revealing that one experienced surgeon was placed on each LST and in addition there were two young medical officers of the Navy and about 20 hospital corpsmen. Provisions for receiving casualties in England were described as "more than adequate."

One of the surgical miracles of the war was disclosed when the War Department reported how Army doctors laid open five layers of flesh, muscle, and bone in a soldier's chest to remove a shell fragment a half-inch in length which had lodged against his heart. Though amazing enough in itself, what makes the story really incredible is the fact that the soldier had been fighting for seven months before the fragment was discovered and removed.

The soldier, unidentified in the report, was wounded in March 1943, but the wound healed rapidly and he rejoined his unit 26 days later. Occasionally during the next seven months he felt chest pains which he considered no worse than a "sprained finger," and which disappeared of their own accord. Not wanting to miss action with his unit, he said nothing about it until after he had suffered his third attack. He was sent to a general hospital and X-rayed, after which the delicate operation was performed. Then the incisions in each layer were closed, and six weeks later the soldier was out of the hospital with no serious post-operative symptoms.

Bureau of Yards and Docks—Vice Adm. Ben Moreell, (CEC) USN, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, has revealed that conservation of nearly \$135,000,000 has been effected by the personnel of the Bureau during the past six months. These savings were made possible by the Surplus Material Boards, Construction Equipment Repair Depots and other units of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, the Admiral revealed. It was also emphasized that field activities have contributed greatly to the saving through salvage, curtailments, and administration procedures.

Army Ground Forces—HEADQUARTERS—Sound and reasonable policies in determining the assignment of both officers and enlisted men of the Army Ground Forces to schools for advanced training are called for by Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commanding general of AGF, in a directive issued this week. School quotas are permissive but not mandatory under a policy of Army Ground Forces Headquarters, the directive points out, but supervision of quotas for schools should not take the form of arbitrary and restrictive rules which prevent subordinate Officers from exercising discretion in selecting personnel for such training.

Three officers recently assigned to Headquarters, AGF, reported for permanent duty this week. They are Maj. Melvin T. Edmonds, CE, assigned to the Requirements Section; Maj. Elliot C. Laidlaw, Inf., assigned to the G-2 Section, and 2nd Lt. Philip B. Coan, Inf., assigned to the Special Information Section.

HQ, ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND—Headed by Brig. Gen. Clarence H. Schabacker, GSC, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Antiaircraft Command at Richmond, Va., a group of officers from that headquarters and the Antiaircraft Artillery School this week inspected training activities at the Antiaircraft Replacement Training Centers located at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and Camp Stewart, Ga. Accompanying General Schabacker were Lt. Col. H. R. Osheroff, MC, Surgeon Antiaircraft Command; Lt. Col. K. C. Smith, CAC; Lt. Col. Francis R. Abbott, CAC; Maj. James B. Glover, CAC; Maj. Ralph M. Langford, CAC; Maj. M. J. Krisman, CAC; and Maj. R. P. Steiner, CAC.

Col. W. D. Evans, GSC, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Antiaircraft Command, visited the Antiaircraft Artillery Training Centers and Antiaircraft Replacement Training Centers, Ft. Bliss and Camp Stewart this week in connection with personnel matters.

Col. F. E. Gross, CAC, who recently returned from the Mediterranean Theater where he served as president of the Army Ground Forces Board, has been relieved from assignment to this headquarters and named president of the Antiaircraft Artillery Board, Camp Davis, N. C. Colonel Gross succeeds Col. P. W. Lewis, CAC, who has been assigned to command an Antiaircraft Artillery Group.

Capt. H. J. Schweger, ORD, has reported for duty at this headquarters from the Antiaircraft Artillery Training Center, Camp Haan, Calif., and has been assigned to the Ordnance Section.

CAVALRY SCHOOL—Group and squadron commanders who attended the refresher reconnaissance course at the Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kan., finished their ten-day session last week with an all-reservation free maneuver problem lasting two days and nights. They participated in the problem with the 21st Officer Advanced Class.

The Cavalry School graduated four classes last week.

Lt. Col. Nelson A. Butler has been appointed S-4 of the Cavalry School to succeed Maj. Horace L. Duncan, who has left for a new assignment.

HQ, ARMORED CENTER—Lt. Col. Louis A. "Lou" Hammack, former All-American grid star and A.A.U. heavyweight wrestling champion, recently assumed duties as tank officer of the Office of Doctrine and Training, the Armored Center.

Intelligence activities of the 16th Armored Division are now being guided and supervised by Lt. Col. Harold L. Jones, a veteran of two years duty in the Panama Canal Department, where he served as Chief Counter Intelligence Officer and Executive Officer to the department G-2. After being assigned to the 16th Armored, Colonel Jones first served as executive officer of Combat Command "B" until his appointment to his present post of assistant chief of staff, G-2.

Maj. James H. Tiley has assumed command of the Fifth Tank Battalion of the 16th Armored Division, succeeding Lt. Col. T. D. Gillis.

S. Sgt. Kenneth L. Huber of the 9th Armored Division was instrumental in effecting the capture of three escaped German prisoners near Formosa, Kan., recently. Sergeant Huber, on furlough, was driving home from a party when he was halted by a man standing beside the road. The man asked for a ride in a thick accent, believed by Huber to be German. Huber got the town marshal and together they rounded up the three escaped prisoners.

HQ, THE ARMORED SCHOOL—Appointment of Maj. William J. Callahan as commanding officer of the Armored School Demonstration Regiment at Ft. Knox, Ky., was announced recently by Brig. Gen. P. M. Robinett, school commandant. Prior to his assignment to the Demonstration Regiment he was commander of the 527th Armored Infantry Battalion.

AIRBORNE CENTER—Over 500 paratroopers from the 541st Parachute Infantry Regiment and the 467th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion dropped and seized an "enemy" air strip near West Sayville, Long Island, last week as the highlight of a tactical demonstration and field exercise of the Combined Air Defense Training Center of Mitchel Field, New York. The jump was the first held in the New York area open to the press. Among the official observers were Artemus L. Gates, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Lt. Gen. George Gruent, commanding general of the Eastern Defense Command; Maj. Gen. Frank O'D. Hunter, commanding general of the First Air Force; Maj. Gen. Thomas A. Terry, Second Service Command; Maj. Gen. Joseph A. Green, commanding general of the Antiaircraft Command and Col. Josiah T. Dalbey, commanding general of the Airborne Center at Camp Mackall, N. C.

Bureau of Supplies and Accounts—Before a reviewing staff of four rear admirals of the Supply Corps and Reviewing Officer Vice Adm. Randall Jacobs, Chief of Naval Personnel, more than 1,000 officers and enlisted personnel stationed in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Washington, D. C., paraded the afternoon of 10 July on the Washington Monument Grounds in the annual Regimental Review of the Bureau's Regiment.

The review was highlighted by the presentation of Regimental Colors by Rear Adm. William Brent Young, (SC) USN, Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts and Paymaster General of the Navy. Thousands of persons watched the review from the sidelines. Guests of honor included the wives of members of the reviewing staff, and key civilian employees of the Bureau. Besides Admiral Young, the reviewing staff included Rear Adm. F. G. Pyne, (SC) USN (Ret.), General Inspector of the Supply Corps; Rear Adm. Frank Baldwin, (SC) USN, director of the Cost Inspection Service; and Rear Adm. T. E. Hipp, (SC) USN, administrative officer of the Bureau.

A new simplified pay plan, developed by the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts after two years of study, was put in effect throughout the naval establishment 1 July 1944, assuring all naval personnel of prompt payment of all pay due them on semi-monthly pay days. In point of magnitude and number of personnel affected, there has been no similar innovation in Navy history.

The new streamlined payroll system eliminates a multiplicity of forms and records, saves many thousands of man-hours formerly required by bookkeeping details, maintains a clear and complete record of the individual's pay status at all times, and makes it possible for each person in the Navy to be paid in full without delay wherever a disbursing officer is on duty.

Following completion of the four-month course of instruction at the Navy Supply Corps School, Wellesley Unit, a class of 201 officers SC-V(G) graduated 28 June 1944. Only one class of 210 officers of the Supply Corps now is attending the Wellesley Unit, which will close upon completion of the course 13 September 1944. Ten officers of the Supply Corps entered Columbia University, New York, on 1 July for a nine-month course of instruction in Military Government. A class of 30 officers of the Supply Corps graduated 4 July 1944 from a one-month course in Aviation Supply at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida. The fourteenth class of 30 officers, all of whom graduated 28 June from the Wellesley Unit of the Navy Supply Corps School, started the course in Aviation Supply at NAS, Jacksonville, on 5 July. A class of 150 midshipmen selected from V-12 colleges entered the Midshipmen Officers' School of the Navy Supply Corps School, Harvard University, on 6 July for a one-year course of instruction. Upon graduation they will be commissioned as SC-V(G). This is the second class of V-12 students to enter the Midshipmen Officer School at Harvard. The first class of 180 midshipmen matriculated 6 March 1944.

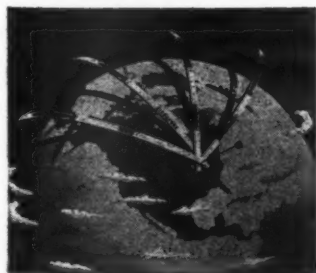
Signal Corps—The Central Signal Corps Training Center at Camp Crowder, Mo., has been redesignated the Army Service Forces Training Center, and Maj. Gen. Walter E. Prosser remains in command of the newly-designated installation. The Replacement Training Center, a component of the ASFTC, is now designated the Basic and Specialist Command, with Brig. Gen. Charles M. Milliken continuing in command. The Central Signal Corps School, under the command of Col. Calvert H. Arnold, continues under that designation, as does the Central Signal Corps Unit Training Center, under the command of Col. Robert A. Willard.

At a recent ceremony in the Pentagon Maj. Gen. James A. Code, jr., Assistant Chief Signal Officer, presented the Chief Signal Officer's Certificate of Appreciation to the American Racing Pigeon Union in recognition of its services in furnishing specialized personnel through sponsorship of affiliated units. Representatives Dewey Short of Mo., and P. G. Holmes, of Mass., were among the group attending the presentation.

Stressing the scope and importance of Signal Corps functions, Maj. Gen. H. C. Ingles, Chief Signal Officer, recently addressed all civilian employees who have joined his organization in Washington during the past six months. In welcoming the newcomers General Ingles said, in part, "Whatever you are doing and however unimportant your work may seem to you, remember that it is quite as essential to the smooth running of the Signal Corps as is the work of anyone else, whether on the home front or the fighting front. You are a necessary link in the chain."

Col. Oscar C. Maier, who has been associated with the Signal Corps Laboratories at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., since 1938, has been assigned to duty with the Engineering and Technical Service, Office of the Chief Signal Officer.

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Maj. Henry B. Yarbrough, SC, formerly on duty at the Aircraft Radio Laboratory at Wright Field, O., has been assigned to the Aircraft Radio Branch, OCSO.

Capt. Jerome E. Kappel, SC, on 3 July was named plans and training officer of the Eastern Signal Corps Schools, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Maj. Gen. H. C. Ingles, Chief Signal Officer, visited the Holabird (Md.) Signal Depot which was recently transferred from the Ordnance Department to the Signal Corps. Accompanied by Col. Laurence Watts, commanding officer, Col. Ingles made a thorough inspection of the installation.

Maj. Gen. W. H. Harrison, chief, Procurement and Distribution Service, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, presented the Army-Navy E award to the Transmitter Division, General Electric Company, at a recent ceremony in Syracuse, New York.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—Evolved jointly by the Venereal Disease Control Section of the Division of Preventive Medicine and the U. S. Public Health Service, the bureau has placed in operation a new system of contact investigation. The simplified forms devised for the system and distributed to Naval activities are reported as bringing satisfactory returns from overseas and within this country. The Venereal Disease Control Section is preparing a training film and a manual for use of Medical Department personnel engaged in contact interviewing and reporting. The U. S. Public Health Service is sharing in this project which is part of a broad effort to codify the principles and techniques of contact investigation.

Rear Adm. Dallas G. Sutton, (MC) USN, accompanied by Lt. Comdr. George R. Hansen, (HC) USN, will leave on 16 July for a regular tour of inspection of medical activities at Boston, Newport, New London, and Portsmouth, in the New England States.

Problems of air safety and air-sea rescue training were discussed at a joint conference of Army and Navy officers held in Washington 13 and 14 July.

A typical example of the skilled, swift treatment given to our wounded soldiers in France is that of a certain U. S. Naval Base Hospital in England, the Navy Department has stated.

Housing the most modern equipment and medicine and utilizing the most up-to-date medical techniques, this hospital during the first two weeks of the invasion handled several hundred U. S. casualties from France with the phenomenal mortality record of only one man lost, this, despite the fact that 25 per cent of all casualties received here have required either major or secondary operations.

Although specifically a U. S. Naval Base Hospital, this institution is also caring for wounded American soldiers, British and French troops, and wounded German prisoners.

The hospital has 100 wards, operating rooms and laboratories, all maintained in a state of constant readiness. On hand is a staff of 50 experienced doctors, with nurses and other aides numbering about 600.

Behind this condition of readiness is a story of thorough planning and tireless effort which began last fall when Rear Adm. Luther Sheldon, jr., Assistant Chief of the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, arrived in the United Kingdom to complete arrangements for the transfer of this hospital from British to American hands. Early this spring Capt. C. J. Brown, senior medical officer, brought his staff over to assume command. Second to Captain Brown is Capt. J. W. Miller, (MC) USN, the executive officer.

Ordnance Department—The unprecedented quantities of heavy artillery ammunition used by our invasion forces in Europe and the Pacific has necessitated an immediate increase of several hundred per cent in the Army ammunition program, the War Department said this week.

Lt. Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army used 64,750,000 pounds of heavy artillery ammunition during one month of the battle to crack the Cassino line, and this figure applies only to heavy guns of 155-mm and above.

Contracts for 155-mm, 8-inch and 240-mm shells have been placed with 56 concerns whose facilities are being rapidly expanded by the addition of approximately \$100,000,000 worth of machine tools, presses, and furnaces. Practically all Ordnance ammunition loading plants will be expanded to permit increased rates, and a similar expansion is taking place in chemical and explosive works.

It also has been stated that an expanded tank production program for next year calls for an increase of approximately 12 per cent in output of tanks over the

total to be procured during the current calendar year. This will represent an even larger increase from the standpoint of tonnage produced, as the course of development is bringing about more heavily armed and armored tanks. The increased deliveries are anticipated from arsenals now making tanks, without the necessity of placing further production in installations now devoted to other things.

The Cargo Carrier M-29, the Ordnance full-track-laying conveyance which has been nicknamed the "Weasel," is a personnel or supply carrier for reconnaissance over snow, mud or other treacherous terrain. The vehicle is now in full production. The body of the vehicle is low-slung, oblong and square-cornered. The width measurement of 60 inches is more than half the length. The vehicle is the outgrowth of two years of research conducted by the Studebaker Corporation, Office of Scientific Research and Development and the Ordnance Department.

Naval Aeronautics—The Grumman F-7-F, the Navy's first twin-engined fighter, was demonstrated recently at the Grumman plant, Bethpage, L. I., N. Y., before Rear Adm. A. W. Radford, acting deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Air, and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Gates. No detailed account of the plane's performance can be released as yet, but its size, speed and maneuverability excited favorable comment. It is powered by two Pratt and Whitney engines.

The Chance Vought F4U-1 Corsair has added bombs to its regular striking power of six .50 caliber machine guns. During recent weeks these planes have been dropping 1,000 pound bombs in attacks on enemy installations in the Pacific. The Corsair carries a single bomb under its fuselage, utilizing racks originally designed for attaching expendable fuel tanks.

While participating in the interception of an enemy air attack on 19 June Lt. Russell L. Reiserer, USNR, destroyed six planes, the Navy Department reported this week. Lt. Reiserer on that day was assigned to escort a dive and torpedo bombing strike against Orote airfield, Guam Island. During the attack he sighted an operational plane on the airfield and set fire to it with his 50-calibers.

After the bombers had dropped their loads without loss, eight Jap dive-bombers appeared overhead. Immediately Lt. Reiserer went after them and shot down three, which crashed on the island and burned. Pursuing the others, he shot down two more into the sea, making his total score for the day a record of six.

Home for a well-deserved rest is Navy Bombing Squadron 98 after 32 weeks in the Solomons, New Guinea and New Britain. This squadron, commanded by Lt. Comdr. Russell T. Lord, has a record of 7,200 hours of combat flying, 1,750 individual combat sorties, 25 Jap ships damaged, 85 hits on Jap anti-aircraft guns, and 41 Jap planes knocked out, and during its tour of duty it dumped a total of 875 tons of explosives on targets.

NAVAL AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE—The NATS, in less than 36 hours, recently flew the two heaviest single items ever carried by air between the United States and the Panama Canal Zone, keeping vital fuel supplies flowing to Task Force 58 and preventing threatened serious interruption to tanker service.

The items carried were main turbine engine rotors, each weighing over 10,000 pounds. A new rotor was flown from New York to the Canal Zone to replace a damaged rotor in a tanker carrying fuel oil to Task Force 58. Loaded into a Douglas four-engine Skymaster transport plane, the damaged rotor was rushed back to an American shipyard where it will be repaired and placed in a new tanker.

TRAINING CENTER—Comdr. I. B. Monahan, USN, last month became superintendent of aviation training at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., succeeding Capt. P. H. Lyon, USN, who has been named prospective commanding officer of a new aircraft carrier.

Comdr. Schermerhorn Van Meter, USN, who has been assistant superintendent since October, left the last of June under transfer orders, succeeded by Lt. Comdr. A. B. Clark, USN. Commander Monahan served aboard the Enterprise. He reported to Pensacola in March as commanding officer of the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Saufley Field.

Officers, enlisted men and one civilian of the Pensacola center have received 24 decorations during recent weeks.

The housing shortage in the Pensacola area will become less acute this month when the first units of 701 houses on Navy Point are turned over to tenants. Officials see the end of the congestion by the last of December, when the Navy Point project and others will have been completed.

Army Nurse Corps—A recommendation has been made to The Quartermaster General that a black ribbon be worn by Army nurses on the upper edge of the turned back fold of the hospital uniform cap, as follows: Principal chief nurse—two bands one-half inch in width, assistant chief nurses—one one-half inch and one one-quarter inch band, and head nurses of wards and clinics—one one-half inch band. For nurses wearing the brown seersucker, the recommendation for the wearing of a brown band in the same manner has gone forward.

It is planned to train 100 nurses from Army Air Forces installations every 8 weeks, these nurses to be selected from those applying for the School of Air Evacuation. After completion of training, they will be returned to their original stations until such time as a replacement is needed in the active unit. The transfer of nurses from the Ground and Service Forces to the Army Air Forces can be done only by the mutual concurrence of the two commanding generals concerned.

The University of Denver conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters on Major Mary C. Walker of The Surgeon General's Office at the graduation exercises on June 10. "The University," wrote Mr. Thomas A. Dines, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, "is pleased to extend this honor to a member of the nursing profession not only in recognition of her individual worth but as a fine representative of her profession."

Field Artillery—The 180th Ordnance Bn., commanded by Lt. Col. Henry Meirs, has moved to Fort Sill. Activated at Camp Claiborne, La., the battalion came to Sill from Camp Robinson, Ark., and arrived there 29 June. The battalion is composed of four ammunition companies, the 241st, 661st, 662nd and 663rd.

Announcement has been made of the following appointments to the Staff and Faculty of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla.: Maj. Gordon L. Robertson, Capt. Frederic F. Ahlgren, Capt. Ben Harvey, Jr., Capt. John J. Schonenberg, Jr., 1st Lt. J. Lamar Curry, 2nd Lt. Oliver J. Hunt, 2nd Lt. Donovan M. Beadle, 2nd Lt. Paul H. Black, and 2nd Lt. Warren L. Booth.

Also Maj. George L. Anderson, Capt. Ehney A. Ambrose, Capt. Gilbert A. Tucker, Capt. Earl S. Dozier, 1st Lt. Richard L. Hall, 2nd Lt. John E. Kraus, and 2nd Lt. Robert J. Fleming.

Major Robert R. Williams operations officer of the Field Artillery School Department of Air Training, has been assigned to the Second Army at Memphis, Tenn., as air officer.

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U. S. COAST GUARD

UNDER a new policy prescribed by the Coast Guard with regard to the payment of per diem or travel status allowances to both officers and enlisted personnel, the availability of government quarters rather than the fact of occupancy or non-occupancy will govern payment. The change was published to the service in Coast Guard Personnel Bulletin No. 8944.

Decentralize Promotion Authority

A commanding officer of a unit not under a district who is of the rank of lieutenant or above may make advancements in ratings within his command not higher than petty officer, first class, to fill vacancies within his own command.

Liberty Hull for Training

Through arrangement with the War Shipping Administration, the Coast Guard Training Station at Ft. McHenry, Baltimore, Md., will soon be furnished with the hull of a Liberty-type cargo ship for use in fire-fighting and damage-control training at the station.

Develop Life Raft

Enemy action casualties resulting from the present war at sea has caused the Coast Guard to develop an improved raft in order to increase as much as possible the chances of survival of merchant sea-

men serving upon U. S. merchant vessels operating in theaters of war all over the world.

These improved rafts have not been in service for a sufficient period of time or in adequate numbers to enable a determination of the relative merits of the various types to be made upon the basis of actual experience. Therefore, it is the desire of the Commandant of the Coast Guard to give all interested persons an opportunity to express to the Coast Guard their opinions on the relative merits of the types of improved rafts. Accordingly, it has been announced by the Chairman of the Merchant Marine Council that at some later date notice of the hearing before the council will be announced.

Fire-Fighting Classes

District Coast Guard officers, except those of the 10th, 14th and 17th Districts, have been asked to send one officer to each three-week fire-fighting, damage-control class at Ft. McHenry, Md., beginning 4, 11, 18 and 25 July.

Younger STM's for CG

Starting 1 July the Coast Guard began enlisting seventeen year old white males as steward's mates, third class in addition to negroes.

Launch SS George R. Holmes

Vice Adm. Emory S. Land, chairman of the Maritime Commission, proposed this week that the United States sell some of her surplus Liberty ships after the war to the United Nations. He suggested, however, that we retain about 1,000 ships for a national defense pool. The pooled Liberties would be held in readiness for at least a 20-year period, and he estimated that the program would cost \$5,000,000 annually.

Admiral Land's proposal was made at the launching of the Liberty ship George R. Holmes at the Bethlehem Fairfield Yard, Baltimore, Md., 11 July. The Holmes was named for the late chief of the International News Service's Washington bureau, and she was christened by

Mrs. Holmes, sister of Presidential Secretary Stephen T. Early. Other guests besides Mr. Early and Admiral Land included Mrs. Land, Mr. Charles O. Gridley, president of the Gridiron Club, and Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin of Baltimore.

Gen. Campbell Hodges III

Maj. Gen. Campbell B. Hodges, who was retired from active duty in the Army in June, 1941, and became president of Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, La., shortly after his retirement, suffered a slight stroke in June 1944 and is recovering in the LaGarde General Hospital, USA, New Orleans, La.

General Hodges resigned as president of Louisiana State University on 1 July.

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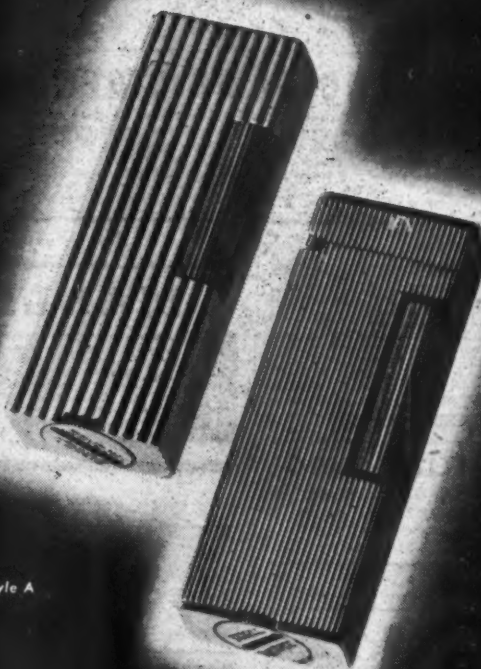


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engagement and fled in the direction of the Philippines, leaving Saipan's garrison to its fate.

The situation leading to the Naval Battle of the Marianas was in general that of the Battle of Midway in reverse. At Midway a huge Japanese invasion armada was intercepted by our Pacific Fleet. In the Battle of the Marianas, a Japanese fleet attempted to drive off an American invasion force. At Midway the American Fleet accomplished its purpose and turned back the enemy force with heavy losses before a landing could be effected. In the Marianas battle the Japanese navy not only failed to break up the invasion of Saipan, but itself suffered serious losses in planes and ships.

At Saipan an amphibious assault was made for the first time in the Central Pacific on a sizable mountainous land mass, as contrasted with previous attacks on tiny flat coral atolls. In the Gilberts and Marshalls the fighting, while bitter and costly, was confined to narrow limits and relatively brief periods of time. At Saipan a campaign of 25 days was required to clear the enemy from the rugged 75 square mile island.

Role of Naval Air Arm: The Saipan op-

eration demonstrated for the first time the ability of carrier-based aircraft to hold an ironclad air umbrella over a land invasion for a sustained period of time. For one month—from 11 June to 9 July, when resistance ended—carrier-based aircraft exercised air control over the Marianas Islands. Our carriers held up this air umbrella at a distance of more than 1200 miles from their bases in the Marshalls and 3,250 miles from their major base at Pearl Harbor. The umbrella so completely smothered enemy air activity at 13 air bases in the Marianas and Bonins that, although the Japs sent daily bombing attacks against Saipan, all of them were too weak to be of any military significance.

This achievement is without precedent in Naval warfare. Never before have carrier-based planes sustained a continuous, unbroken air cover over an invasion for so long a time.

Three factors enabled carrier-based air power to achieve this protection for our invasion:

1) The mobility of carriers gave them the initial advantage of surprise. The Japs' air power on the islands of Saipan (3 airstrips), Tinian (2 airstrips), Rota, Guam (2 airstrips), Pagan, Iwo Jima (2 airstrips), Haha Jima, and Chichi Jima was caught napping.

2) The overpowering strength of our carrier forces enabled them not only to knock out the Japs' land-based air power but also to turn back the Japs' counterattack by air in the Battle of the Eastern Philippines. While

that battle was being fought, we still had enough carriers to continue air cover for the Marines and Army troops on Saipan.

3) Logistics support enabled our carrier forces to maintain the air umbrella. We were not caught in the position of having to fire and fall back, leaving the land forces without an air umbrella. The staying power of Task Force 58 contributed largely to this ability.

Largely because of the air engagements around Saipan we destroyed more than 1,000 Japanese planes in a single month for the first time since the beginning of the war. The June toll of Japanese planes destroyed was 1,097. Of these about 750 were destroyed in the Marianas operation where by 4 July the total of enemy planes destroyed had risen to 838 at a cost of 170 of our own planes.

This sustained air activity centering on Saipan comes as a climax to a series of heavy carrier strikes beginning 1 Jan. 1944, as follows:

Operation	Date	Enemy Losses	Our Losses
Kavieng	Jan. 1	14	5
Marshall	Jan. 29-30	132	32
Truk	Feb. 16-17	204	22
Saipan	Feb. 22	114	6
Palau	Mar. 30	100	29
Hollandia	Apr. 22	121	10
Truk	Apr. 30-May 1	124	32
		869	134

In these strikes we destroyed 415 enemy planes in air combat, losing only 16 of our own. This ratio of 1 to 25 undoubtedly will increase when a breakdown of the Marianas air operations is available.

U. S. COMMUNIQUE

Highlights from U. S. War Communiques follow:

CINCPAC

No. 73, 6 July

Reports from a fast carrier task group which attacked Chichi Jima in the Bonin Islands on 3 July (West Longitude Date), and participated in the attack on Haha Jima the same day indicate the following additional damage to the enemy:

A group of several enemy ships located eighty miles northwest of Chichi Jima was attacked, resulting in the sinking of two destroyer escort type vessels and damage to a medium cargo ship. At Chichi Jima the following results were obtained:

One small oiler, one medium ammunition ship and one medium cargo ship, sunk. One minelayer, one trawler and four luggers probably sunk. One large cargo ship, three medium cargo ships, one small cargo ship, two small oilers, one minelayer and one destroyer damaged. Several were beached.

At Haha Jima two small cargo ships and nine luggers were damaged. Buildings and defense installations were bombed at both objectives. Nine enemy aircraft were shot down, and three were damaged on the ground. In these strikes we lost five pilots and four aircrewmen from seven of our aircraft which failed to return.

Pagan Island in the Marianas was attacked by carrier aircraft on 4 July. The runway at the airfield and adjacent buildings were bombed and strafed.

Barracks and supply facilities at Guam Island were bombed by carrier aircraft on 4 July, starting large fires. We lost one plane from intense antiaircraft fire.

Search planes of Fleet Air Wing Two, Group One, bombed gun positions at Marpi Point on Saipan Island on 4 July, strafed the airfields at Tinian Island and bombed defense installations.

Forty tons of bombs were dropped on Truk Atoll by Seventh Army Air Force Liberators on 4 July, hitting antiaircraft positions and objectives near the airfield. Five enemy aircraft were in the air but did not attempt to intercept our force. Corsair fighters and Dauntless dive bombers of the Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing continued to neutralize enemy positions in the Marshalls on 4 July.

No. 74, 7 July

Our ground forces on Saipan have continued advancing against strong opposition. On the eastern side of the island our line has reached a point less than two miles from Inagga Point on the northeast tip of Saipan, and extends laterally across the island to a western anchor slightly more than four miles from Marpi Point on the northwest tip. A force of approximately 200 of the enemy attempted to evacuate from the northwest coast of Saipan in barges on the night of 4-5 July. The formation was broken up by artillery fire. Our troops have buried 8,914 enemy dead.

Aircraft of our fast carrier task force attacked Guam and Rota on 5 and 6 July.

During 5 July, Seventh Army Air Force Liberators attacked Moen, in the Truk group, with 30 tons of bombs. On the same day Corsairs and Dauntless dive bombers of Group One, Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing attacked Wotje, Jaluit, and Tarao in the Marshall Islands.

No. 75, 8 July

Before dawn on 6 July several thousand Japanese troops launched a desperate counterattack directed against the left flank of our line on Saipan Island. In this attack our lines along the western shore were penetrated up to 2,000 yards, and the enemy reached the outskirts of Tanapag Town. The

counterattack was halted before noon, and our troops began to push the enemy back. In this assault the fighting was very severe and numerous casualties were incurred. It is estimated 1,500 Japanese troops were killed. Meantime on the right flank our forces continued their advance, and are now a little more than a mile from the airfield at Marpi Point.

Small groups of enemy planes raided our positions on Saipan before dawn on 6 July and on the night of 6-7 July. Bombs were also dropped near some of our ships but did no damage. One enemy plane was shot down. Iseki Field on Saipan was shelled by shore batteries on Tinian Island before dawn on 6 July but the enemy batteries were quickly silenced by destroyer and artillery fire.

Supplementing Communique Number 72, it has been determined that 32 enemy aircraft were destroyed and 96 damaged on the ground by our carrier aircraft in attacks on Chichi Jima and Haha Jima on 3 July. Nineteen of the aircraft destroyed and 34 of those damaged were two-engine bombers.

Liberators of the Seventh Army Air Force dropped 43 tons of bombs at the Dublon Island naval base in Truk Atoll on 6 July.

Nauru Island was bombed by Liberator and Mitchell bombers of the Seventh Army Air Force on 6 July.

Dauntless dive bombers and Corsair fighters of the Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing attacked Wotje and Maloelap Atolls on 6 July, bombing and strafing remaining enemy defense installations.

No. 76, 9 July

Our forces have completed the conquest of Saipan. Organized resistance ended on the afternoon of 8 July and the elimination of scattered, disorganized remnants of the enemy force is proceeding rapidly.

Aircraft of our fast carrier task force attacked Guam and Rota on 7-8 July. On 7 July nine enemy fighters apparently attempting to fly from Guam to Yap Island were shot down by our combat air patrol.

Twenty-two tons of bombs were dropped on Truk Atoll on the night of 7-8 July by Liberators of the Seventh Army Air Force. There was no interception, and all of our planes returned safely.

During 7 July, Jaluit, Tarao, and Wotje were harassed by Dauntless dive bombers and Corsair fighters of the Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing.

No. 77, 10 July

Guam Island was shelled by light surface units of the Pacific Fleet on 8 July. Defense positions and buildings were damaged, and several small craft along the beaches were hit.

Carrier aircraft of a fast carrier task group attacked Guam and Rota Island on 9 July.

Liberators of the Seventh Army Air Force bombed Truk Atoll on 8 July. Corsair fighters and Dauntless dive bombers of the Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing attacked Jaluit, Maloelap and Wotje in the Marshalls on 8 July.

No. 78, 11 July

Mopping up operations continued on Saipan on 9 July. Small segments of enemy troops continued to make futile attacks against our forces and were killed or driven into temporary refuge to be hunted down later.

Light surface units of the Pacific Fleet shelled Guam Island on 9 July.

Our shore-based fighters attacked Pagan Island in the Marianas on 7 July. Antiaircraft fire was intense. The enemy made no attempt to intercept our force.

Paramushiru and Shimushu Islands in the Kuriles were bombed by Ventura search planes of Fleet Air Wing Four before dawn on 10 July.

Truk Atoll was bombed by Seventh Army Air Force Liberators before dawn on 10 July.

No. 79, 12 July

Mopping up operations and elimination of snipers continued on Saipan Island during 10 and 11 July. One Marine regiment killed 711 enemy troops on 10 July. Our forces have now captured more than 1,000 enemy troops who have been made prisoners of war, and have interned more than 9,000 civilians.

Guam and Rota Islands were attacked by carrier aircraft of a fast carrier task group on 10 July.

Fifty tons of bombs were dropped by Seventh Army Air Force Liberators on 10 July at the Dublon Island Naval Base in Truk Atoll. Neutralization raids against enemy positions in the Marshalls were carried out by the Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing and Fleet Air Wing Two on 10 July.

SUPREME HQ. ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE 5 July

Further advances have been made by Allied forces in the base of the Cherbourg Peninsula, although resistance is strong and the enemy is well positioned on high ground. Most progress was made on the coastal sector. St. Nicholas de Pierrepont and Neufchâtel have been liberated, and some units are now approaching La Haye du Puits.

In the Caen area the enemy is counter-attacking strongly. Our position at Carpiquet remains firm.

There was a considerable increase in air activity yesterday. The principal effort was

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U. S. War Round Up

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directed by our fighter-bombers against enemy communications—road, rail and water—over a wide area extending from Nantes in the west to Cambrai in the east.

In the immediate battle zone, south of Caen and at Lessay on the extreme western flank, targets were attacked in direct support of our ground forces.

Bad weather again interfered with air operations this morning. Heavy bombers attacked airfields in Belgium and the Netherlands.

6 July

Allied troops have taken the railway station at La Haye du Puits, and are pushing on to the south, with the enemy contesting every foot of ground. Our positions at Carpiquet have been held. Enemy attacks continue.

Fierce combats with strong formations of enemy fighters, which were engaged in varying weather over the battle area and to the south and east, marked our air operations yesterday afternoon and evening.

Allied troops advancing east of La Haye du Puits have reached the edge of the Forest of Mont Castré and are threatening the last areas of high ground which dominate the town. Our progress is being maintained down the road southwest from Carentan in spite of enemy counter-attacks.

In the Caen area the battle at Carpiquet airfield continues with fierce armored and infantry fighting. A number of enemy tanks have been destroyed.

Strong air activity continued.

Special Communique

From 22 June to 3 July, French Forces of the Interior have continued their attacks on lines of communication. Previous cuts have in almost all cases been maintained. During this period FFI troops have been occupied in regrouping and reorganizing.

The Vercors and part of the Gers, the Dombes, the Ardeche and the Ain have been liberated in spite of violent reaction on the part of German troops, who were supported by fighter and bomber aircraft and armor. The enemy has suffered severe losses in men and material. Two aircraft have definitely been destroyed, several armored vehicles have been captured, and in one engagement alone 150 Germans were killed and fifteen taken prisoner.

Destruction of lines of communication continues with considerable effect.

In the neighborhood of the bridgehead renewed sabotage of railway lines and the enemy's telephone communications has been reported. Underground long-distance lines

have been cut in more than 100 places.

7 July

The battle for La Haye du Puits continues. East of the Carentan-Periers road we have advanced toward Sainteny.

Allied forces have made some progress southwest along the Arentan-Periers road. West of Aird our troops have captured a small bridgehead over the River Vire.

8 July

In the Carentan sector our troops advancing from the east have extended the bridgehead over the River Vire. Farther north other Allied units have pushed down the road from Carentan toward St. Jean Daye. These two converging forces are now within two miles of the town.

A later report—Steady gains have been made on all active portions of the front.

Our patrols are now in the town of La Haye du Puits and we command all high ground in the area.

The bridgehead over the Vire River has been extended beyond St. Jean de Daye, and between that village and Carentan Allied troops have advanced to the Vire-et-Taute Canal.

North of Caen, in heavy fighting, the enemy has been driven from the villages of St. Contest, Epron and Herouville.

Our progress everywhere owes much to the Allied air forces, which operated in strength.

9 July

The town of Caen has been liberated. Many pockets of enemy resistance remain, but these are being systematically dealt with. Local gains have been made in the Odon bridgehead and in the Caumont-Tilly sector.

In the base of the Cherbourg Peninsula German resistance in La Haye du Puits was crushed after the town had been by-passed on both sides. Some ground also has been gained toward Sainteny, although enemy resistance is intense, both in this area and beyond St. Jean-de Daye.

10 July

Following a devastating bombing yesterday morning, armor and infantry thrusting down all roads leading into Caen from north and west have forced the enemy out of the town back to the line of the River Orne.

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THE official War Department dinner to honor General Charles de Gaulle was given by Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson in the East Room of the Mayflower Hotel on 7 July. Attending the dinner were officials from de Gaulle's delegation and many prominent officials of the U. S. Army and Navy.

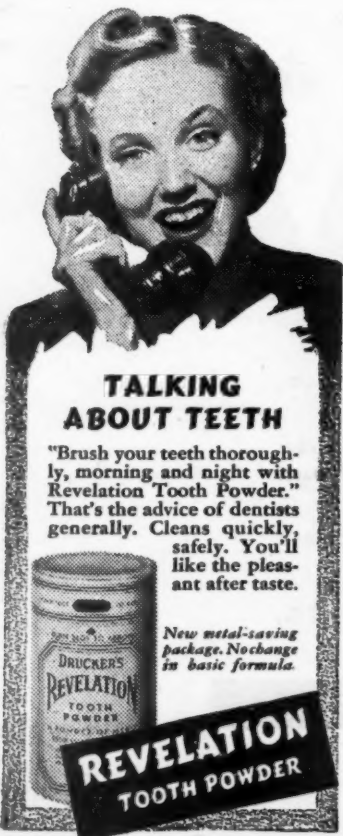
The French representatives were: M. Henri Etienne Hoppenot, Lt. Gen. Marie-Emile Bethouart, Vice Adm. Raymond Fenard, Maj. Gen. August Brossin de Saint Didier, Brig. Gen. Charles Lugnet, Lt. Col. Gaston Laurent Vallier, Lt. Col. Raucourt, Lt. Col. Harteman, Capt. Robert Blanchard, Capt. C. H. de Levis-Mirepoix, Capt. L. Teyssot, M. Andre La-Guerre, M. Gaston Palewski, M. Herve Claude Alphonse, M. Jacques Camille Paris.

Army guests included: Assistant Secretary of War John J. McCloy, Mr. Selden Chapin, Counselor of Mission, Algiers, General George C. Marshall, General Henry H. Arnold, Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, Lt. Gen. Stanley B. Embick, Lt. Gen. Barney M. Giles, Maj. Gen. George V. Strong, Maj. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, Maj. Gen. Glen E. Edgerton, Maj. Gen. John H. Hildring, Maj. Gen. Wilhelm D. Styer, Maj. Gen. M. G. White, Maj. Gen. Clayton Bissell, Maj. Gen. Ray E. Porter, Maj. Gen. Russell L. Maxwell, Brig. Gen. James G. Christiansen, Brig. Gen. Julius Holmes, Brig. Gen. Thomas North, Brig. Gen. Thomas White, Brig. Gen. Edward S. Greenbaum, Col. Stanley J. Grogan, Col. William D. Hohenthal, Col. P. M. Hamilton, Col. Eugene Villaret, Col. L. Corrin Strong, Lt. Col. Edmond T. Delaney, Lt. Col. Hugo A. Kenyon, Lt. Col. Osmond T. Jamerson, Lt. Col. Davis O. Harrington, Major Willoughby F. Bra-seau.

Naval attendants were: Under Secretary of the Navy Ralph A. Bard, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air Artemus L. Gates, Admiral William D. Leahy, Vice Adm. Frederick J. Horne, Vice Adm. Aubrey W. Fitch, Vice Adm. R. S. Edwards, Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, Rear Adm. C. M. Cooke, Jr., Rear Adm. William S. Farber, Capt. Vance D. Chapline, Capt. O. S. Colclough.

After a strenuous program of entertainment, General Charles de Gaulle was himself host at a dinner at the residence of the French Delegate and Mme. Hoppenot on Massachusetts avenue.

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some former Hungarian Legation were Secretary of the Interior Ickes, Secretary of the Navy Forrestal, Under Secretary of War Robert Patterson, Assistant Secretary of War McCloy, Chief of Staff General Marshall, General H. H. Arnold, Lt. Gen. G. N. McReady, Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan, Rear Adm. Wilson Brown, Sir Ronald Campbell, Vice Adm. Emory S. Land, Col. Eugene Villaret and others, including many French officials. Among the latter were Lt. Gen. Bethouart, Maj. Gen. de Saint Didier and Brig. Gen. Lugnet.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Lawrence Kuten, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Harold George, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry Clay Chenault, Maj. Gen. P. T. Mow, Col. Pierpont Morgan Hamilton, Col. and Mrs. C. V. Whitney are among the subscribers for the series of concerts being put on by the United Nations Club, which held a concert Tuesday evening at Dumbarton Oaks.

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Weddings and Engagements

THE wedding of Miss Helen Hayward Crawford, daughter of Mrs. Christy Crawford of New Haven and of Mr. Albert Beecher Crawford, and granddaughter of Admiral H. H. Christy, USN-Ret., to William Low Tracy of Port Washington, L. I., son of Mrs. Jacques Tracy of New York City, took place 25 June in St. John's P. E. Church, with the Rev. John Gummere and the Rev. Robert Dentan performing the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white marquisette gown with rosepoint lace and a Spanish lace veil and carried white orchids, sweet peas and gypsophylla. Miss Joan Crawford was her sister's maid of honor. Miss Jane Russell of Farmington and Miss Elizabeth Sizer of Bethany were the bridesmaids.

Seaman John Tracy, USCG, was best man for his brother, and the ushers were Messrs. Edward Stanley-Brown, John Perry, Fairman Grant Thompson, George Riggs, George Anderson and Col. William Tardy Clement.

A reception for members of the immediate families followed in the Crawford home.

They will be-at home in Sands Point, Port Washington, L. I.

Col. George Davis Wiltshire, USA, and Mrs. Wiltshire announce the marriage of their daughter, Maggie Belle, to Lt. William Cabell Moore, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellett Moore, on 29 June at 5.30 o'clock in the Chapel of Grace and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, in Richmond, Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Yates Downman.

In the absence of Colonel Wiltshire, who is on duty overseas, the bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Turner Wiltshire, of Middleburg. She wore a wedding dress of ivory satin made with a scalloped neckline, basque waist and full skirt ending with a long train. Her veil of heirloom lace over illusion was trimmed with seed pearls and her flowers were a bouquet of swainsons.

Miss Condé Glasgow, of Lexington was the maid of honor and only attendant.

Captain Charles Ellett Moore, Jr., was his brother's best man. The groomsmen were Private Frank Stringfellow and Thomas Nelson Page Johnson, Jr.

A small reception for the immediate families followed at the Commonwealth Club.

Mrs. Moore is a graduate of the Ruth Golt School in San Antonio, Tex., and Holton-Arms Junior College in Washington. Lieutenant Moore is a graduate of St. Christopher's School in Richmond, and the United States Naval Academy in the class of 1943.

At the end of his leave, Lieutenant Moore will return to his ship, where he has been on active duty for the past two years.

Col. and Mrs. James B. Mann, USA, announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Lane, to Mr. James Filmen Biggart, Jr., at a tea in their home 771 Burr Road, San Antonio, Tex.,

on Thursday, 13 July.

Miss Mann is a member of the senior class at H. Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans, where she is president of Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity.

Mr. Biggart is the son of Dr. James Filmen Biggart, Mullens, W. Va., and of Mrs. Gilbert McGinnis, McGinnis Farms, Lexington, Va. He graduated from Tulane University and is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity and Nu Sigma Nu. He now attends Tulane Medical School, where he is a member of the junior class. On his graduation he will receive his commission as Lt. (jg) in the Navy.

Col. and Mrs. William W. Belcher, of Ft. Devens, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Theodate Edith, to Lt. (jg) William Merle Sebring, Jr., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Merle Sebring, of Bronxville, N. Y.

Miss Belcher attended the Connecticut College for Women and Butler University. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Lieutenant Sebring was graduated from Williams College in the class of 1941 and is at present serving in the Pacific.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. McGroat, of Paterson, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean Roberta, to Ens. Raymond W. Strassle, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Strassle, of Bloomington, N. J.

Miss McGroat is a graduate of Eastside High School and is a junior at Bucknell University. She is vice-president of Phi Mu sorority.

Ensign Strassle, a graduate of Montclair High, was graduated from the United States Naval Academy, class of 1944.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. Elliston Cole, of Bloomington, Ind., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Lt. Robert M. Shoemaker, USAAF, son of Col. Raymond L. Shoemaker, USA, professor of military science and tactics at Indiana University, and Mrs. Shoemaker. Lieutenant Shoemaker was graduated last month from the United States Military Academy and is stationed at Lockbourne Army Air Base, Columbus, O.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Preston Oulahan, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Bacon Oulahan and granddaughter of the late Richard V. Oulahan, many years chief of the Washington Bureau of the New York Times, and Ens. James Cobb Matheson, USN, son of Mrs. Forrest Day Matheson, of Oconomowoc, Wis.

The betrothal was announced at a garden party given by the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. L. Edward Bacon, in Washington.

Ensign Matheson is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of '45, previously attending the University of Chicago, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi. The wedding is to take place 5 August, in All Saints Church.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Jean Ellen du Pont Davis, daughter of Mrs. J. Austin du Pont and of Mr. William du Pont, and Mr. James Hoge Tyler McConnell, son of Mrs. Frank McConnell and the late Col. McConnell and grandson of former Governor J. Hoge Tyler of Virginia. The widow of Lt. Carl H. U. Davis, USNR, has chosen 23 September for her wedding day and the ceremony will be performed in the chapel of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, where her former marriage took place. She is a granddaughter of the late William du Pont.

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Miss Jeanne Miller, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Wallace J. Miller, has returned to her home on Lafayette avenue, after spending two weeks in New York City, where she was the guest of Miss Elaine Mills.

Lt. George F. Koolage, USAF, is spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. Harry N. Koolage, of Gloucester street.

Mrs. Waterman, wife of Lt. Col. Hawley C. Waterman, USMC, has returned to her home on Thompson street, after visiting at Camp Lejeune, N. C., where she was the guest of Col. and Mrs. J. O. Butcher, USMC.

Admiral and Mrs. Calvin H. Cobb have given up their home in Annapolis and are living in Chevy Chase, while Admiral Cobb is on duty in Washington.

Capt. and Mrs. Theodore R. Wirth entertained at a cocktail party Friday afternoon at North Severn Officers' Mess.

Mrs. F. C. McCune, wife of Comdr. McCune, USN, and daughter Peggy, of Norfolk, are visiting Mrs. Paul B. Koonce, wife of Captain Koonce, at her home on Hanover street.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. A. L. Waldron have arrived from the west coast and are visiting Mrs. Waldron's mother, Mrs. J. C. Joyce, on Prince George street.

Mrs. James M. Doyle, wife of Comdr. Doyle, who has been staying at Carvel Hall, left last week to join her husband at York, Pa.

FORT RILEY, KANSAS

8 July 1944

Highlighting the summer social season at Fort Riley were two formal dinners given at the Cavalry School Mess honoring six cavalry officers of the Chilean Carabinero Corps, who were at the Cavalry School to observe horse and mechanized Cavalry training, instruction techniques and to see demonstrations of U. S. Army equipment. High ranking military officials attended the dinner 18 and 20 June for the Chilean officers.

On the occasion of the visit of the Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson to Fort Riley 20 June, a dinner in honor of the visiting dignitaries was held at the Cavalry School Mess.

Military officials from the post met Mr. Patterson and his party when they arrived by air at Marshall Field. Accompanying Secretary Patterson on his tour were members of Congress from the Military Affairs Committee; Senator McFarland, of Arizona, and Representatives Thomason of Texas and Costello of California. Other members of the party included Maj. Renato Francillo, Aide to Judge Patterson; Col. P. K. Porch, representative from Army Ground Forces Headquarters; Maj. Munroe Leaf of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War; Col. Stanley Grosz, War Department Bureau of Public Relations; Julius Amberg, special assistant to the Secretary of War; and William L. Cheney, president of the Cromwell Publishing Company, who is a friend of Mr. Patterson's.

Fort Riley officials present at the dinner were: Maj. Gen. John B. Anderson, Commanding General of the XVI Corps; Brig. Gen. Robert W. Strong, Commanding General of the Cavalry Replacement Training Center; Col. Thomas W. Herren, Commandant, the Cavalry School; Col. William R. Irvin, Post Commander; Col. George R. Barker, Chief of Staff, XVI Corps, and Maj. Victor E. Nelson, Commanding Officer, Marshall Field.

Maj. A. M. Cadwell, commanding officer of

the Bakers and Cooks' School, entertained six nationally known veteran hotel owners and managers with a dinner at the Cavalry School Mess recently. The hotel men attended a conference here for the purpose of advising the army on food preparation.

Over one hundred agricultural college editors from 31 states were honored with a dinner 27 June at the Cavalry School Mess. As guests of Col. William R. Irvin, Post Commander, the members of the American Association of Agricultural College Editors were here to observe salvage, conservation and repair methods.

NORFOLK, VA.

13 July 1944

Comdr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Hagstrom were hosts Saturday night at a delightful buffet supper given at their home in "Meridale." Their guests included: Capt. and Mrs. L. H. Vail, Capt. and Mrs. M. J. Aston, Comdr. and Mrs. R. E. Davenport, Comdr. and Mrs. Leonard Denny, Lt. and Mrs. Edward C. Davidson and Mrs. Davidsons mother, Mrs. Dingwall, Lt. and Mrs. H. M. Davis, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Percy S. Hogarth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Day and Miss Dorothy Davidson.

Lt. and Mrs. Nat Tudor Toulon 3rd entertained Sunday evening at a buffet supper given at their home in Oakdale Farms, in honor of their house guest, Miss Betty Brown Towle, of Philadelphia. Their guests included Lt. and Mrs. John Thomas Craig, Lt. and Mrs. William Dickenson, Lt. and Mrs. Richard Vanderwerker and Lt. Harold Cole.

An informal buffet dinner and dance was enjoyed Tuesday night at the Officers Club, Army Base by about 200 commissioned officers and their invited guests.

Lt. and Mrs. John T. Craig entertained Sunday afternoon at an informal outing given at their quarters on Little Bay.

The fourteenth junior officers' dance sponsored by the Norfolk City Bureau of Recreation and the Federation of Garden Clubs of Norfolk and vicinity, was held Wednesday night in the Larchmont School. This dance began the summer series with members of the various Garden Clubs serving as hostesses. Music, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by a very large group of officers and invited guests.

Vice Adm. and Mrs. Joseph K. Taussig of Washington are guests for a brief stay with Mrs. Taussig's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. Warren White at their home on Pembroke Avenue.

Lt. Comdr. Raymond F. Parker and Mrs. Parker with their small daughter, Miss Helen Joe Parker, arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. Parker's parents, Capt. J. E. Stika, USCG, and Mrs. Stika at their home on Shirland Ave.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. E. Maxwell who have recently arrived in Portsmouth are making their home in the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

7 July 1944

Rear Adm. and Mrs. I. C. Johnson are among the guests invited to a reception this evening in the Beverly Hills Hotel honoring His Excellency, Rodolfo Michels, Chilean Ambassador to the United States, and Senora Michels, visitors in California. Hosts of the affair are Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Walter Perry Story and Mrs. Sven Lokrantz. Guests will include the Consul General of Chile and Senora Juan Pradenas, Messrs. and Mmes. Irving Walker, James R. Page, William May Garland, W. G. Rosecrans, Raymond McKelvey,

Gosta Guston and Gerald G. Smith.

At a banquet tomorrow evening in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, His Excellency, Dr. Wei Tao-ming, Chinese Ambassador, will be honored in commemoration of the seventh anniversary of China's resistance to Japanese aggression. Guests will include civic leaders and Rear Adm. and Mrs. J. R. DeFrees, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ralston S. Holmes, Mayor and Mrs. Fletcher Bowron, Col. and Mrs. Allen Kimberly, Col. Eben Stanley, Capt. L. D. Webb, USN, and Dr. Yu-Shan-Han.

Comdr. and Mrs. Max Drake, of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of the matron's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bedford. The couple were accompanied by their children, Lois Ann and Max, Jr.

Maj. L. Grant Baldwin, of the Santa Ana Army Air Base and Mrs. Baldwin were complimented recently at cocktails, for which hosts were Capt. and Mrs. Paul Albright, and a dinner given by Capt. and Mrs. John M. Wright. Others present were the Albrights' daughters, Misses Sally and Mary Ann, home from Occidental College; Capt. and Mrs. Oliver W. Butler and Comdr. Russell Gates.

Whenever Mrs. Wallace H. Brucker, wife of Col. Brucker, USA, comes to this city from her home in the nearby foothill town of Monrovia, she is much feted. The Army matron is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Willis W. Bradley, USN. She was accompanied on her recent visit by her sons, Bradley and Willis, and they joined Mrs. G. O. DeYoung, wife of Maj. Young, another daughter of the Bradleys, who came from Columbus, Ga., with her daughter, Josephine.

Society

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Coincident with the visit of General de Gaulle was that of the Mexican Foreign Affairs Minister, Senor de Padilla, accompanied by Senora de Padilla, who in turn were complimented by many official functions. Among their hosts was Mr. Nelson Rockefeller, Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, who entertained at the 1925 F. Street Club and had among his guests the Chief of Staff General Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, the Mexican Ambassador and Senora de Najera, the Attorney General, Mr. Biddle; Under Secretary of State and Mrs. Stettinius, Under Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Wayne Chatfield Taylor; Senator and Mrs. Tom Connally and others.

Mrs. James Souby was the guest of honor at a luncheon at which Mrs. Thoma Cajigas and Mrs. Cleveland Newton were joint hostesses Monday. Among the guests were Mrs. Shelby Marietta, wife of Maj. Gen. Marietta; Mrs. Edward R. Stitt, Mrs. Parker West, Mrs. Alexander Stark and others.

At the brilliant reception held by the Mexican Ambassador and Senora de Castillo Najera in honor of the Foreign Affairs Minister of their country, Senor Padilla, and his wife, Senora de Padilla, Tuesday afternoon at the Embassy there were glimpsed in the distinguished gathering among Service folk, Rear Adm. and Mrs. W. O. Spears, Rear Adm. Al-

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fred Johnson, Lt. Gen. Stanley D. Embick, director of the Inter-American Defense Board; Col. Edward H. Porter; Mrs. Jameson and Colonel and Mrs. Enrique Canova.

Maj. William L. Lowe, USA-Ret., of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., is a patient at the Veterans' Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.

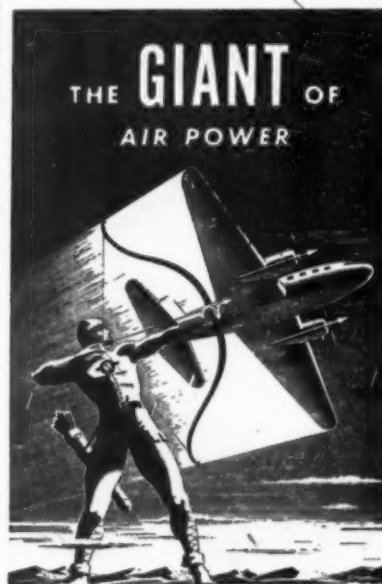
Cadet C. R. Gorder, USCC, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Alexander O. Gorder, was a recent visitor at the Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center at North Camp Hood, Tex., where his father is commander. Cadet Gorder, who will be graduated from West Point next June, stopped at the TDRTC en route to West Point after completing part of his flight training at Corsicana, Tex. His older brother, a lieutenant in the Air Forces, is a heavy bomber pilot.

Col. William R. Pope, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Pope have sold their residence, "Reveille," at Pulaski, Tenn., and have purchased another at Monteagle, Tenn., and will move to the latter home about 15 July. Mrs. Livingston, their daughter, and the wife of Colonel L. J. Livingston, now on duty with the Bureau of Public Relations, Washington, with her three children, Katherine Pope, William Pope and Richard McFerrin, will move to Monteagle with Colonel and Mrs. Pope.

Mrs. William C. Harlee, wife of Brig. Gen. Harlee, USA-Ret., was a recent hostess at the University Women's Club and the guest of honor at a tea was Miss Ethel Johnson, who is leaving shortly for London to be on the staff of the U. S. Ambassador, Mr. Winant.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Alexander D. Surles have moved to Fort Myer and just before General Surles' departure abroad with Secretary of War Stimson and other ranking officers for conferences and inspection trips, he and Mrs. Surles entertained a pleasant gathering

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Society

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of friends at their new home. Mrs. Surles has had as a guest the past week her cousin, Midshipman Winfield Smith, U. S. Naval Academy, son of Col. Stanton T. Smith, Army Air Forces, and Mrs. Smith.

Admiral Philip B. Eaton, USCG, and Mrs. Eaton have had week-end guests in the persons of Comdr. and Mrs. John N. O'Connor and their two children, who came down from Montreal after visiting her family there. They entertained at dinner the other evening in compliment to Mr. William C. Milnor in Washington from Albuquerque.

Mrs. Omar Bradley, who has been making her home at the Thayer Hotel in West Point since the general has been overseas, has come to Washington to be with Mrs. Henry J. Matchett while Colonel Matchett is on foreign duty.

Capt. John Harper, (MC) USN, acting commanding officer of the National Naval Medical Center, and commanding officer of the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., on 8 July accepted a portable piano presented by members of the District of Columbia Chapter, Children of the American Revolution. The presentation ceremony took place in one of the many wards which will eventually enjoy the entertainment provided with the piano.

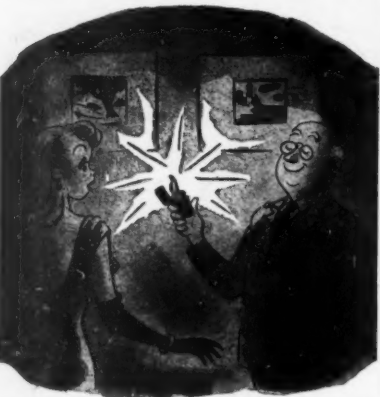
Weddings and Engagements

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Pont and great niece of the late Senator Henry A. du Pont. Her fiancé was graduated from V.M.I. and from the law school of the University of Virginia.

Maj. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, USA, now overseas, and Mrs. Keyes have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Leslie, to Maj. James Fuller McKinley, jr., USA, son of Mrs. McKinley, of San Antonio, and the late Maj. Gen. McKinley, USA. The wedding, to take place 8 Sept., will be at West Point, where Major McKinley is stationed, and where Mrs. Keyes has been making her home while the general is away.

The bride-elect was graduated from the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Noroton, Conn., while Major McKinley was graduated from Valley Forge Academy in '36 and the U. S. Military Academy in '41.



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A NEW schedule has been set up for the summer months in The Locators' office, enabling the Regulars and Foreign Legion to clear up all filing and correspondence before the heat of the afternoon sets in. The first contingent starts work at 8:00 a. m., and carries on until 10:30 a. m., while the second shift arrives at 9:30 a. m., and closes the office at 11:30 a. m. Daily increase in the letter load keeps both groups busy during their assigned period.

The Locators would appreciate any help you can give in locating the following officers' wives:

Mrs. J. B. Adams (Mary Lou) Capt. CAC); Mrs. Harold Blakely (Louise) (General); Mrs. Richard K. Boyd (Norma Pennell) (Lt. Col. Inf.); Mrs. James Emerson Bush (Col. FA); Mrs. Christian Carlson (Roberta) (Capt. FA); Mrs. John H. Church (Col. Inf.); Mrs. Nathaniel G. Cureton (Lt. Col. FA); Mrs. Roland A. Elliott (Libby) (Lt. Col. Inf.); Mrs. Otto Ellis (Col. FA); Mrs. Lester deLong Flory (Col. CAC); Mrs. H. P. Fox (Betty) (Gen.); Mrs. Harold Gard (Capt. MAC); Mrs. Paul R. Goode (Helen) (Gen., deceased); Mrs. Charles Hardesty (Dorothy) (Capt. Inf.); Mrs. Sidney Huff (Marion) (Col.); Mrs. Robert V. Huffman (Capt.); Mrs. T. Walker Jackson (Lt. AC); Mrs. Lloyd E. Jones (Elizabeth) (Gen. FA); Mrs. David Liston (Olga) (Col. Major Cav.); Mrs. David Liston (Olga) (Col. Major Cav.); Mrs. Thomas Comer Malone (Betty) (Lt. Col. CAC); Mrs. George E. Mitchell, jr. (Mrs. George A. Montz (Lt. AC); Mrs. Donald Nicol (Mildred) (Lt. Inf.); Mrs. Desmond O'Keefe (Col. JADG); Mrs. Elwyn D. Post (Brig. Gen.); Mrs. Russ (Marie) (Major, TC); Mrs. John R. Seward (Allie) (Lt. Col. CAC); Mrs. Randolph M. Smith (Nora) (Lt. Col. Ord.); Mrs. LaRhett Stuart (Dot) (Brig. Gen.); Mrs. Earl T. Vance (Esther) (Col.); Mrs. John H. Wallace (Major, MC); Mrs. J. A. Weede (Frances) (Major, FA).

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INFORMATION on the addresses of the Navy wives is desired by the Searchlight address file. Address Naval Academy, Annapolis Md.

Arnold, Mrs. Marshall Britt, wife of Capt. 15; Alexander, Mrs. Donald, wife Lt. C.; Baker, Mrs. Guy Scott, wife of Capt.; Baker, Mrs. John L., wife Lt. C.; USNR; Browning, Mrs. C. L., wife Lt. C.; Calhoun, Mrs. Wm. L., wife Lt. C.; '06; Cook, Mrs. R. M., wife 1st Lt. USMCR; Copeman, Mrs. Thos. H., wife Lt. C.; '31; Dupre, Mrs. Marcy M., wife Capt.; '29; Ervine, Mrs. Wm. L., wife Capt.; Evans, Mrs. J. S., wife Capt.; Fagan, Mrs. Lewis E., wife Maj. USMC-ret.; '11; Fortson, Mrs. Robert M., wife Lt. C.; '15, USNR; Ford, Mrs. Francis D. A., wife Lt. C.; '21; Furer, Mrs. Albert E., wife Lt. C.; Goodwin, Mrs. Merrill H., wife Lt. C.; (MC); Gray, Mrs. John, wife Chaplain; Harenburger, Mrs. C. H., wife Lt.; Heneberger, Mrs. Harry, wife Comdr.; '26; Hoffman, Mrs. Harry, wife Capt.; '22; Holland, Mrs. Charles G., wife Lt. C.; (SC); Huff, Mrs. Malcolm A., wife Comdr.

Jackson, Mrs. C. B., jr., wife Comdr.; Killmartin, Mrs. Alfred D., wife Lt. C.; Knight, Mrs. Page, wife Lt.; Lee, Mrs. Charles L., wife Comdr.; '24; Lewis, Mrs. Thomas, wife Capt.; '21; Lupinell, Mrs. H. H., wife Comdr.; USNR; Lytle, Mrs. Geo. H., wife Capt.; McCann, Mrs. W. J., wife Lt. USMCR; McCann, Mrs. Edwin S., wife Lt. C.; USNR; McCroskey, Mrs. Clyde, jr., wife Comdr.; '25; McNair, Mrs. Laurence N., wife Capt.; '05; O'Leary, Mrs. V. M., wife Capt.; '20; Olds, Mrs. Hugh W., wife Capt.; '19; Olendorf, Mrs. Jesse B., wife R. Adm.; '00; Pearce, Mrs. J. B., jr., wife Capt.; USMCR; Perry, Mrs. Wadell H., wife Capt.; Phillips, Mrs. John L., wife Lt. C.; '34; Pratt, Mrs. S. H., wife Capt.; USMCR; Pugh, Mrs. H. Lamont, wife Capt.; (Mc); Quirk, Mrs. P. D., wife Comdr.; '32; Renn, Mrs. Joseph B., wife Capt.; '23; Sanders, Mrs. Carl H., wife Capt.; '21; Shock, Mrs. Thom. M., wife Capt.; '15; Smart, Mrs. P. A., wife Chaplain; Small, Mrs. Ernest C., wife Capt.; Smith, Mrs. Robt. Hall, wife Comdr.; Sperry, Mrs. E. R., wife Comdr.; Stone, Mrs. Ellis S., wife Capt.; Thomas, Mrs. Wm. E., wife Maj. USMC; Thompson, Mrs. R. R., wife Capt.; Tyler, Mrs. Carroll, wife Capt.; '20; Vance, Mrs. Richard T., wife Maj. USMC; Van Leunen, Mrs. Paul, jr., wife Comdr.; '34; Watts, Mrs. Richard M., wife Capt.; Westholm, Mrs. Rollin E., wife Lt. C. Wiltse, Mrs. Lloyd J., wife of Capt., '14.

Armed Guard Gunnery School

An Armed Guard Gunnery school has been established by the Navy at the Naval Training School, Seattle, Wash. The activity is under the Port Director of the 13th Naval District.

Awards and Decorations

Medal of Honor

Sgt. James M. Logan, Inf.—Extraordinary heroism in action.

Distinguished Service Cross

Sgt. L. C. DeWitt, Inf.—Heroism at New Guinea.

Distinguished Service Medal

Lt. Gen. M. F. Harmon, USA—South Pacific Area.

Brig. Gen. Donald Wilson, USA—South Pacific Area.

Maj. Gen. R. LeG. Walsh, USA—CG, USAF in South Atlantic.

Col. C. W. McCarthy, Inf.—Establishing US bases in British Territory.

Col. J. C. Mullenix, Cav.—Ascension Island.

Navy Cross

Rear Adm. F. C. Sherman, USN (GS)—Command of Task Group during enemy action.

Legion of Merit

Brig. Gen. N. D. Cota, USA—CofS of Infantry Div.

Brig. Gen. E. D. Patrick, USA—Southwest Pacific Area.

Col. C. D. Chubbuck, GSC—Alaskan Dept.

Col. J. W. Harding, JAGD—Alaskan Dept.

Col. H. R. Cole, CE—Alaskan Dept.

Col. E. H. McDaniel, GSC—Joint War Plans Committee.

Col. J. L. Person, CE—Air Forces Expansion System.

Col. J. H. Stratton, CE—Ch. of Eng. Br. of Office of Ch. of Engineers.

Col. E. J. Tracy, MC—Surgeon VIII Bomber Command.

Col. D. H. Tully, CE—Ch. of Control Br. of Office of Ch. of Engineers.

Col. E. A. Zundel, FA—Southwest Pacific Area.

Lt. Col. W. H. Arnold, AC—European theater of Op.

Lt. Col. W. F. Coleman, AC—New Guinea.

Lt. Col. E. D. Cunningham, jr., SC—Mountain Tr. Center.

Lt. Col. J. H. Dunkelberger, AC—New Guinea.

Lt. Col. G. T. Kimbrell, Inf.—Advanced Unit Training.

Lt. Col. C. E. Mullins, CE—Engineer Board.

Lt. Col. G. B. Sloan, GSC—Central Pacific Area.

Maj. R. B. Carleton, Cav.—Los Negros Is.

Maj. J. L. DeVine, jr.—Outstanding service from 9/23/43 to 3/15/44.

Maj. J. L. Thornton, CE—Alaska.

Capt. Pierto Crespi, AC—Southwest Pacific Area.

Capt. F. Reese, CE—Outstanding service from 9/13/43 to 2/15/44.

Capt. W. F. Silsby, CE—Outstanding service from 7/16/42 to 3/13/44.

1st Lt. E. M. Harvie, CE—Reconditioning salvaged gasoline cans.

M.Sgt. John Magoni, Inf.—Instr. at Infantry School.

S.Sgt. M. R. Ellis, AC—Author of "Crew Discipline."

Sgt. J. J. Zogata—Dev. blank cartridge firing device.

T4 E. M. Cohen, SC—Fort Monmouth camouflage area.

Rear Adm. Van Hubert Ragsdale, USN—Marshall Islands.

Lt. P. B. Brown, USNR—Ex. Of. USS BORIE.

Lt. Col. J. K. Collins, GSC—Industrial Personnel Div., Army Service Forces.

Rear Adm. R. E. Davison, USN—Comdr. of Carrier Air Support Group.

Brig. Gen. T. H. Landon, USA—Comdr. Gen. VII Bomber Command.

Lt. Col. P. O. Rasmussen, AAF—CO 1st Prov. AS Support SQ.

Col. H. A. Shepard, AAF—Hawaiian Air Depot.

Rear Adm. J. M. Irish, USN—Supt. of shipbuilding and Director of Destroyer Escorts.

Rear Adm. F. G. Crisp, USN—Mgr. of Mare Is., Calif. Navy Yard.

Capt. Gordon Hutchins, USN—Awarded by the Army for support he afforded ground forces while in command of the USS Augusta.

Col. E. C. Jones, MC—Surgeon Fifth Service Command.

The award of the Legion of Merit to the following members of the US Army Air Forces has been announced by the War Department:

Maj. Gen. T. J. Hanley, Brig. Gen. W. R. Carter, Col. J. D. Corkville, Col. W. D. Eckert, Col. L. B. Manning, Col. J. P. McConnell, Col. Claire Stroh, Col. C. M. Taylor, Col. M. D. Unruh, Maj. H. A. Mackley, Maj. R. L. Walker, Capt. M. C. Rall, II, and Sgt. William J. Piccirilli.

Silver Star

Sgt. R. F. Stern, CE—Italy.

Pvt. F. C. Narruhn, Fiji Infantry Regt.—Interpreter, saw action with US Forces.

Lt. Comdr. J. M. Ahaheen, USNR—Italy.

Capt. A. F. France, jr., USN—Comd. Of. of US Cruiser during action against Japanese.

Lt. Comdr. J. M. Shaheen, USNR—Italy.

CMM W. J. Green, USNR—Submarine war.

MM 1c M. J. Pagnotta, USN—Submarine war.

Bronze Star

Comdr. J. H. Ward, USN—Solomon Island area.

Lt. Comdr. H. P. Hopkins, MC, USNR—

Regt. Surgeon to Marine Regt. in Solomon Islands.

Am. Red Cross Dtr. H. N. Read,—Aided in rescue of two soldiers in Italy.

T.Sgt. F. W. Grasser, Inf.—Guadalcanal.

S.Sgt. N. E. Duff, Inf.—Guadalcanal.

S.Sgt. L. W. Kerbaugh, Inf.—Bougainville.

S.Sgt. C. R. Witt, Inf.—Guadalcanal.

*Sgt. C. F. Burrows, Inf.—Bougainville.

T.Sgt. H. L. Bonner, MD—Bougainville.

Pvt. G. H. Gaston, MD—Bougainville.

*PFC Harold Pomsoy, Inf.—Bougainville.

Pvt. E. W. Ghumm, Inf.—Bougainville.

*Pvt. Charles Trabaiko, Inf.—Bougainville.

Col. B. A. Burns, CE (OLC)—Kwajalein Is.

Col. Hamilton Merrill, Inf.—Central Pacific area.

Lt. Col. C. W. Byers, SC—Military Op. against the enemy.

Lt. Col. R. W. Oakley, CAC—Kawalein Is.

Maj. G. R. Lumsden, IGD—Military Op. against enemy.

Maj. W. E. Neu, SC—Central Pacific Area.

Capt. H. T. W. Beck, SC—Meritorious achievements from 4/20/43 to 1/15/44.

Capt. R. F. Campbell, CE—Central Pacific Area.

Capt. E. C. Harris, FA—Central Pacific Area.

Capt. E. L. Payne, CE—Central Pacific Area.

1st Lt. G. J. Griffin, Inf.—Central Pacific Area.

M.Sgt. C. R. Cuck, CE—Central Pacific Area.

T.Sgt. L. C. Lodin, CE—Central Pacific Area.

S.Sgt. V. J. Cissna, jr., CE—Central Pacific Area.

S.Sgt. W. P. Cowell, CE—Central Pacific Area.

*T3 J. A. Bushemi,—Solomon, Gilbert and Marshall Islands.

Sgt. J. L. Crump, Inf.—Einwetok Is.

T4 O. M. Neiner, CE—Central Pacific Area.

T4 J. W. Patrick, MD—Kwajalein Is.

Cpl. N. W. Vogel, CAC—New Guinea.

PFC L. E. Taylor, PFC—Marshall Islands.

Distinguished Flying Cross

Comdr. E. R. Sanders, USN (GS)—Marshall and Gilbert Is.

Comdr. J. H. McElroy, USN—South Pacific.

Lt. (jg) P. T. Sorenson, USNR—Submarine war.

The award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to 149 members of the US Army Eighth Air Force was announced, on 10 July and to 26 members of the US Army Fifth Air

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ADAMS—Born at St. Edward's Hospital, Fort Smith, Ark., 1 July 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Lewis R. Adams, Cav., a son, Lewis Robert Adams, Jr.

ANDERSON—Born at Mojave, Calif., 30 June 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. James Robson Anderson, Jr., USMC, a son, James Robson Anderson, 3d.

AUGUST—Born in the Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 3 July 1944, to Ens. and Mrs. Wendell August, Jr., USNR, their second son, David William August.

CREGG—Born at LeRoy Sanitarium, New York City, 5 July 1944, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. George William Clegg, USNR, a daughter.

DRUMMOND—Born in Staunton, Va., 4 July 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Drummond, Jr., a daughter, Julia Littell Drummond, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Drummond of Spartanburg, S. C., and of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Alexander Patch, USA.

FAIRBANKS—Born 4 July 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Nast Fairbanks, Jr., of Hawaii, a daughter.

FIELD—Born at Harkness Pavilion, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City, 4 July 1944, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. John A. Field, USNR, a daughter, Dorothy Ann.

GENDRON—Born at St. Mary's Hospital, Manhattan, Kans., 8 July 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Andrew D. Gendron, Jr., an eight pound son, Andrew Dione Gendron, III, grandson of Mrs. Margaret Urbit and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Gendron, sr., and nephew of Ens. Willard Loeffler Gendron, USN. Capt. Gendron is on the staff of the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kans.

GREEN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1 July 1944, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Martin L. Green, FA, USA, a son, Maurice Fox Green. Col. Green is now serving overseas.

HIX—Born at Loretto Hospital, Dalhart, Texas, 1 July 1944, to Col. and Mrs. Guy F. Hix, AC, USA, twin sons.

HOOD—Born at Fort Snelling Hospital, Fort Snelling, Minn., 29 June 1944, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. B. F. Hood, Jr., Inf., a daughter, Kathryn Lee.

JONES—Born at St. Ann Hospital, Abilene, Texas, 2 July 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Frank Vaux Jones, Jr., MAC, a son, Frank Vaux Jones, III.

MAAS—Born in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 10 July 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Edward L. Maas, AAF, a son.

MOORE—Born at St. Agnes Hospital, White Plains, N. Y., 3 July 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. William C. Moore, USA, a daughter, Margaret Diane. Lt. Moore is a June 1943 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy.

NOONE—Born in Vernon City Hospital, Vernon, Texas, 19 June 1944, to T.Sgt. and Mrs. Frank J. Noone, Jr., AAF, a son, Gerald Frederick Noone.

OSBORN—Born at New York Hospital, 7 July 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Frederick H. Osborn, Jr., AUS, a son, William Church Osborn, 2d.

RAWLS—Born on 30 June 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert Maurice Rawls, CE, USA, a daughter, Carol Leigh Rawls.

SCHNUR—Born at St. Francis Hospital, Miami Beach, Fla., 11 June 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Herbert W. Schnur, AAF, a daughter, Barbara Ann.

SCOTT—Born 27 June 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Henry Pepper Scott, 3d, USNR, a daughter, Elizabeth McChesney.

SHERARD—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 13 June 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. David G. Sherrard, USA, a daughter, Mercedes Pons, granddaughter of Mrs. Robert Gibson Sherrard and the late Col. Sherrard, USA, and of Col. and Mrs. S. M. Montesinos, USA.

SMITH—Born in Middlesex Hospital, New Brunswick, N. J., 27 June 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. DeWitt Hendee Smith, MC, a daughter, Susan Hendee. Maj. Smith is serving in the Pacific area.

STREIGHTOFF—Born in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., 10 July 1944, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Frank Streightoff, SC, a daughter.

TAYLOR—Born at John T. Mathew Memorial Hospital, Port Jefferson, Long Island, N. Y., 27 June 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. George Taylor, a son, George Jeffrey.

THOMAS—Born at Oklahoma Baptist Hospital, Muskogee, Okla., 20 June 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles B. Thomas, USA, of Camp Gruber, Okla., a daughter, Anne Watson, granddaughter of the late Maj. Charles B. Thomas, FA, USA, and Mrs. Thomas.

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BALDWIN-KEANE—Married in Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Washington, D. C., 8 July 1944, Miss Catherine Keane to Lt. (jg) Thomas Baldwin, USNR.

BALZ-TRAVERS—Married in St. Stephen's-on-the-Hill Protestant Episcopal Church, Mountain Lakes, N. J., 4 July 1944, Miss Helen Elizabeth Travers to Lt. (jg) William Stan-

ley Baltz, USNR, of Grand Haven, Mich.

BEALS-WHITE—Married in Christ Church, Cambridge, Mass., 28 June 1944, Miss Elaine White to Capt. Philip C. Beals, USNR, recently returned from the South Pacific.

BEE-ALBRIGHT—Married in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City, 7 July 1944, Ens. Joyce Brewster Albright, USNR, to Mr. George E. Bee, of New York.

BERGMAN - FEINBERG—Married in Syracuse, N. Y., 8 July 1944, Miss Ruth Feinberg to Lt. Irving T. Bergman, AUS.

BERTELLI-PASSERINI—Married in St. Ann's Church, West Springfield, Mass., recently, Miss Glida Lena Passerini to Lt. Angelo B. Bertelli, USMC.

BLAIR-ANSEL—To be married at Saint Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md., 15 July 1944, Miss Abbie-Dora Ansel, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Walter Ansel, USN, to Ens. Carvel Hall Blair, USN, son of Comdr. and Mrs. Roswell H. Blair, USN, Ret.

BOYD-WOLFE—Married at Foundry Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., 8 July 1944, Miss Helen L. Wolfe to Capt. Kenneth B. Boyd, USMC.

BROWN-WELLS—Married in the post chapel, Craig Field, Selma, Ala., 3 July 1944, Lt. Anne Bennett Wells, USNR, to Lt. Milton McIntyre Brown, Jr., son of Col. Brown, of the Allied Supreme Headquarters and Mrs. Brown, of Darien, Conn.

BUCK-HERRELL—Married recently in the Chapel of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., Miss Glenna Virginia Herrell to Ens. Robert Milton Buck, USN.

BURCKHALTER-DWYER—Married in Norfolk, Va., 1 July 1944, Miss Marion Dwyer to Lt. (jg) Joseph Howe Burckhalter, USNR.

BURKE-MCCREIGHT—Married in the Navy Chapel, Anacostia, D. C., 5 July 1944, Ens. Helen Louise McCreight to Lt. (jg) George C. Burke, Jr., USNR, both on duty at the Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

CAMPBELL-TEWALT—Married in Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J., 7 July 1944, Miss Betty Tewalt to Lt. Roger Campbell, AAF.

CARR-PAGE—Married in St. Augustine's Church, Larchmont, N. Y., 3 July 1944, Miss Esther Walsh Page to Lt. (jg) Julian Carr, USNR, graduated last week from the U. S. Submarine School, New London, Conn.

CASSEDY-STEERS—Married in Orange, N. J., 5 July 1944, Miss Corinne Frances Steers to Ens. Pierce Anderson Cassidy, Jr., USNR.

CHURCH-SCUDDER—Married in Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., 7 July 1944, Miss Martha Jane Scudder to Ens. Alden Grant Church, USN.

CONNOLLY-McMAHON—Married in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 8 July 1944, Miss Dorothy Mary McMahon to Lt. Joseph Francis Connolly, AAF.

COOLEY-WILKINS—Married at First Parish Church, Lincoln, Mass., recently, Miss Lyn Wilkins, daughter of Lt. John H. Wilkins, Jr., on duty in the Pacific area, to Ens. Ronald Christopher Cooley, USNR.

DALY-YOUNG—Married in St. Peter's Basilica, Rome, Italy, 10 July 1944, Lt. Jeanne D. Young, ANC, to Capt. Walter J. Daly, attached to Headquarters of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.

DAVIS-GUBB—Married in the Huntington Valley Chapel, Meadowbrook, Pa., 3 July 1944, Miss Helen Elizabeth Gubb to Ens. Harold Floyd Davis, USNR, son of Maj. and Mrs. Harold C. Davis, of Cranford, N. J.

DAVITT-QUIGLEY—Married in the chapel at Smoky Hill Army Air Base, Salina, Kans., 8 July 1944, Miss Margaret Mary Quigley to Lt. John F. Davitt, AAF.

D'EMO-BLAIRON—Married in Sydney, Australia, 17 June 1944, Miss Pauline Blairon, of Sidney, to Lt. Basil D'Emo, AUS.

EDWARDS-EN-McCALLUM—Married at Army Base Chapel, Carlisle, N. M., 1 July 1944, Miss Margaret A. McCallum to Lt. Horace Buck Edwardsen, AAF.

ELLICOTT-FERGUSON—Married in the chapel of First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., 30 June 1944, Miss Hallie Ferguson to Lt. Charles R. Ellicott, Jr., USNR.

ERWIN-BERNARD—Married in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Peter's, Rome, Italy, 5 July 1944, Lt. Emilia M. Bernard, ANC, to Lt. Edgar E. Erwin, Jr., of Lake Providence, La.

FEARS-De CORMIS—Married in Makemie Presbyterian Church, Accomac, Va., 24 June 1944, Miss Betty Belle De Cormis to Lt. William Earl Fears, AUS.

FILLINICK-CASEY—Married in Sacred Heart Church, Fallsburg, N. J., 8 July 1944, Miss Joan Catherine Casey to Lt. Bernard Michael Fillinick, CWS, on duty at Fort Monroe, Va.

FISHER-WELLER—Married in the Church of the Ascension, New York City, 3

July 1944, Miss Gladys Williams Weller to Lt. Charles Fisher, MAC, USA.

FULFORD-HIGGINS—Married in St. John's Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Va., 1 July 1944, Miss Margaret Safford Higgins to Lt. Hunter Lansing Fulford, AUS.

GILPIN-NAIL—Married in Nautilus chapel, Miami Beach, Fla., 24 June 1944, Miss Jane Nail to Lt. Lewis V. Gilpin, AAF.

GOLDMAN-LOVEN—Married in San Francisco, Calif., 18 June 1944, Dr. Sophie M. Loven to Capt. Herbert C. Goldman, AC, AUS.

GREEN-McCLOSKEY—Married in St. Alban's Church, Washington, D. C., 8 July 1944, Mrs. Marjorie Quinter McCloskey to Lt. Philip Evans Green, USNR.

GREEN-RITCHIE—Married in First United Brothers Church, Norfolk, Va., 3 June 1944, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Ritchie to Lt. William U. Green, USA.

GRUNFELDER-DALTON—Married in St. John's Catholic Church, Forest Glen, Md., 24 June 1944, Miss Patricia Dalton to T.Sgt. Conrad Grunfelder, Jr., USMC.

HAINES-CARPENTER—Married in St. John's Episcopal Church, Stamford, Conn., 8 July 1944, Miss Joan Platt Carpenter to Lt. John Wesley Haines, MC, AUS.

HAMMANN-BATES—Married in Memorial Chapel, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., 8 July 1944, Lt. Ruth E. Bates, ANC, to Maj. Walter A. Hammann, Jr., AUS.

HARRIS-HOWARD—Married in the chapel of Grace Episcopal Church, San Francisco, Calif., 5 July 1944, Miss Gertrude Miller Howard, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. David Stewart Hoxie Howard, USNR, to Lt. (jg) William Page Harris, USNR.

HASSELL-O'CONNOR—Married in Holy Cross Catholic Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 6 July 1944, Miss Joan Marie O'Connor to FO Lawrence L. Hassell, AAF, son of Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Hassell.

HILL-COLE—Married in the chapel of St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square, New York, N. Y., Miss Edith M. Cole to Lt. Milt D. Hill, AUS.

HORWITZ - WEINTRAUB—Married in New York City, 6 July 1944, Miss Barbara Mary Weintraub, to Lt. Arthur Horwitz, AAF, recently returned from duty in the Aleutians and Alaska.

JAMISON-NIXON—Married in Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Md., 22 June 1944, Miss Muriel Harriette Nixon to Ens. William D. Jamison, Jr., USNR.

JOHNSON-EVANS—Married in Base Chapel, Army Air Field, Brunswick, Nebr., 23 June 1944, Miss Blanche Evans, of Massillon, Ohio, to Lt. Cecil A. Johnson, AUS, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

KANE-BROWNE—Married in Our Lady of All Souls' Church, East Orange, N. J., 5 July 1944, Miss Dorothy Madeleine Browne to Ens. John C. Kane, Jr., USN, member of the graduating class of 1943 of the U. S. Naval Academy.

KEARNEY-VANDERPOEL—Married in St. Francis Xavier Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1 July 1944, Dr. Grace C. Vanderpoel, of the Brooklyn Hospital, to Lt. Paul J. Kearney, MC, USA, stationed at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

KIBBE-BRYON—Married in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, L. I., N. Y., 5 July 1944, Miss Margaret Arlene Bryon to Cadet George C. Kibbe, AAF.

KINSEY-BURKET—Married in Memorial Chapel, Army Medical Center, 6 July 1944, Miss Leah Marion Burket to Maj. Charles Ernest Kinsey, AUS.

KNIGHT-KINKAID—Married in Christ Church, Ray Ridge, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1 July 1944, Miss Beatrix Catherine Kinkaid to Lt. Frank Charles Knight, AAF, a cadet instructor at Yale University.

KRAMER-BRUCE—Married in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, New York City, 10 July 1944, Miss Nancy Bruce to Capt. Daniel Kramer, AAF.

LEE-BOAL—Married in New York City, 6 July 1944, Miss Mathilde Boal, of Washington, D. C., to Lt. Blair Lee, 3d, USNR, son of Lt. Col. E. Brooke Lee, of Silver Spring, Md.

LURZ-BRAUN—Married in St. James' Church, recently, Miss Margaret Rose Braun to Ens. John H. Lurz, USNR.

LYLE-NIBLACK—Married in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, Lake Forest, Ill., 8 July 1944, Miss Helen Cudaby Niblack to Ens. William Gordon Lyle, Jr., USNR, of New York City.

MARTIN-BILAT—Married in Dillon, S. C., 30 June 1944, Mrs. Gordon Bilat (widow of Capt. Gordon Bilat, killed in action in North Africa, 30 November 1943), to Lt. Alfred J. Martin, 153rd CA Glider Bn., Camp MacKall, N. C. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Mesick, of Pine Bluff, N. C.

MARTIN-KIESTER—Married in the garden of her home at La Feria, Texas, 30 June 1944, Miss Muriel Virginia Kiester to Capt. Archibald G. W. Martin, 3d, MC, AUS.

McWHINNEY-NASH—Married in Trinity Episcopal Church, Portsmouth, Va., 6 July 1944, Miss Helen Eugenia Nash to Lt. Robert Warren McWhinney, USA.

MEBANE-MORRIS—Married in St. Clement's Episcopal Church, 1 July 1944, Miss Barbara Phipps Morris, daughter of Mrs. Mulford Morris, of Philadelphia, Pa., to Pfc. Tom Sperring Mebane, Jr., AUS, son of Mrs. Tom Sperry Mebane and the late Maj. Mebane, USA.

MOORE-WILTSHIRE—Married in the chapel of Grace and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Richmond, Va., 29 June 1944, Miss Maggie Belle Wiltshire, daughter of Col. and Mrs. George Davis Wiltshire, USA, to Lt. William Cabell Moore, USN.

MURRAY-ELY—Married in St. Bede's Chapel, Rosemary Hall, Greenwich, Conn., 8 July 1944, Miss Katrina Brandes Ely to Lt. Clarke Lindley Murray, USNR, recently returned from duty in the South Pacific area.

NORELLI-ALLEN—Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, Va., 8 July 1944, Miss Mary Elizabeth Allen to Lt. Alfred Arnold Norelli, AUS.

PATE-TOBEY—Married in New York City, 8 July 1944, Miss Ida Louise Tobey to Lt. Carlton Overton Pate, Jr., USMC, stationed at Cherry Point, N. C.

PATTON-HAYCRAFT—Married in Northminster Presbyterian Church, 27 June 1944, Y2c Doris Haycraft, USNR, to T.Sgt. Leslie H. Patton, recently returned from duty in North Africa and Italy with the Twelfth Air Forces.

PETZOLD-BEARD—Married in St. James' Memorial Chapel of Union Theological Seminary, New York, N. Y., 8 July 1944, Miss Roxine Lavinia Beard to Comdr. Milton Herbert Petzold (Ch. C.) USN.

PICK-DOVONAN—Married in Our Lady of Victory Chapel, U. S. Naval Base, Norfolk, Va., Miss Margaret Elaine Donovan to Ens. Daniel Richard Pick, USNR.

PICKERING-WHEAT—Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Portsmouth, Va., 1 July 1944, Miss Ella Bramblett Wheat to Ens. Ralph Richard Pickering, USNR.

PLACK-TOLLIS—Married in Arlington Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md., 17 June 1944, Y3c Dorothy M. Tollis, USNR, to FO William F. Plack, Jr., AAF.

POWELL-WHITLOCK—Married in Trinity Episcopal Church, Mt. Airy, Va., 1 July 1944, Miss Evelyn Patricia Whitlock to Lt. (jg) James Knox Powell, USNR.

RANDALL-PHILP—Married in the rectory of the Church of the King, Yonkers, N. Y., 8 July 1944, Miss Mary Edythe Philp to 1st Lt. John Robert Randall, AAF.

RAYMOND-McDONALD—Married in Grace Episcopal Church, Paducah, Ky., 8 July 1944, Miss Virginia MacDonald to Capt. Cole W. Raymond, MC, USA. Capt. Raymond is stationed in Panama as a flight surgeon with a fighter squadron.

RHINESMITH-HUGHES—Married in Fort Wayne, Ind., 24 June 1944, Miss Grace Jeanne Hughes to Ens. John William Rhinesmith, USNR.

RIGGS-CRAVEN—Married in Christ Church, Bronxville, N. Y., 8 July 1944, Miss Frances Louise Craven to Lt. Albert C. Riggs, Jr., CE, stationed at Augusta, Ga.

ROBERTS-HART—Married in the Presbyterian Church, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y., 9 July 1944, Miss Elizabeth C. Hart to Ens. William A. Roberts, USNR.

SCHAEFER-KEELY—Married in the Church of the Advent, Cincinnati, Ohio, 8 July 1944, Miss Gayle Kelly to Lt. Edward Arthur Schaefer, Jr., AAF.

SCHWEPPE-SCHMIDT—Married in the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City, 8 July 1944, Miss Eleanor Theodora Schmidt to Ens. Denison Wilt Schweppe, USNR.

SCUDDER-SHIBLEY—Married in Cleveland, Ohio, 24 June 1944, Miss Elizabeth Armstrong Shibley to Lt. Richard Betts Scudder, AUS.

SHACKELFORD-SCHUCHHARDT—Married in the post chapel, Brooks Field, Tex., 23 June 1944, Miss Doris Louise Schuchhardt to FO Harry Kendall Shackelford, AAF.

SHIVELY-KING—Married in Montclair, N. J., 5 July 1944, Miss Emily King to Capt. Donald H. Shively, USMC, recently returned from the South Pacific area.

SINGLETON-DOS PASSOS—Married in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Teresa, Summit, N. J., 5 July 1944, Miss Mary Dykman Dos Passos to Lt. William F. Singleton, AAF.

SLOCUM-WING—Married in St. James' Episcopal Chapel, New London, Conn., 1 July 1944, Miss Barbara Wing to Lt. (jg) Philip H. Slocum, USNR.

SMITH-HAWKINS—Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, Va., 1 July 1944, Miss Shirley Louise Hawkins to Lt. Roscoe Beverley Smith, AAF.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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SMITH-MORRIS—Married in Christ Church, Cambridge, Mass., 8 July 1944, Miss Kathryn Morris, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Russell Perrine Morris, AAF, to Lt. David Gage Smith, AAF, of Cambridge, Mass.

STEELE-FAHRION—Married in Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., 11 July 1944, Miss Elizabeth Yates Fahrion, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Frank H. Fahrion, USN, to Ens. George Peabody Steele, 2d, USN, son of Capt. and Mrs. James C. Steele, USN.

STIEFEL-WHITE—Married at Riverside Church, New York City, 7 July 1944, Ens. Gladys E. Whyte, USNR, to CPO Henry I. Stiefel, USCG.

STRANGMAN-WATTLES—Married at Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Va., 7 July 1944, Miss Anne Ashford Wattles, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas L. Wattles, to Lt. Clive Arnold Strangman, USN, of Pasadena, Calif.

TAYLOR-ROLLINS—Married in Four Mile Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., 21 June 1944, Miss Sallie Ruth Rollins to Lt. Gatewood Taylor, AAF.

TILLMAN-BROWN—Married in Brooklyn Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 25 June 1944, Y3c Elizabeth Anne Brown, USCGR, to Capt. Herman G. Tillman, AAF.

TRACY-CRAWFORD—Married in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, New York City, 25 June 1944, Miss Helen Hayward Crawford, granddaughter of Adm. H. H. Christy, USN-Ret., to Mr. William Low Tracy, of Port Washington, Long Island, N. Y.

TRATTLER-HAMNER—Married in New York, N. Y., 5 July 1944, Miss Dorothea Irene Hamner to Lt. Charles Stewart Trattler, AUS.

UMBARGER - RUSSELL—Married in Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Chevy Chase, Md., recently, Miss Ruth Ladd Russell to Capt. Henry L. Umbarger, AUS.

WARNER-MURPHY—Married in the chapel of the Army Air Base, Jackson, Miss., 24 June 1944, Miss Lois B. Murphy to FO Ogden M. Warner, of Mineola, N. Y.

WARRINER-RUTTER—Married in St. Barnabas Church, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y., 8 July 1944, Miss Ruth Rutter to Lt. Lendall P. Warriner, USNR.

WHITE-HARVEY—Married in St. David's Chapel of St. Alban's Parish, Washington, D. C., 8 July 1944, Ens. Constance E. Harvey, USNR, to Mr. Graham Underwood White, of Washington.

WHITE-PATRICK—Married at Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., 11 July 1944, Miss Gail Patrick to Lt. Arnold Dean White, USNR.

WHITNEY-BAUMANN—Married in Memorial Chapel of Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., 3 July 1944, Miss Margaret Etta Baumann to Ens. Richard Walker Whitney, USNR.

WILLS-STEINTHAL—Married in St. Joseph's Church, Bronxville, N. Y., 8 July 1944, Miss Carol Anne Steintal to Lt. Ralph G. Wills, Jr., AAF.

WOLFORD-CROUCH—Married in the chapel of Courtland Army Air Base, Courtland, Ala., 23 June 1944, Miss Myrtle Josephine Crouch to Cadet Hedrick Laurence Wolford, AAF.

YEAGER-HIGMAN—Married in Arlington, Va., recently, Ens. Hazel Myra Higman, USNR, to Lt. Philip Brand Yeager, USNR, son of Col. and Mrs. Oswald Karl Yeager, of Arlington, Va.

YURCHENCO-CUMBERLAND—Married in the chapel of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, N. Y., 3 July 1944, Miss Mary Catherine Cumberland to Lt. John Yurchenco, MC, AUS, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Died

AGAR—Killed in action in Italy 5 June 1944, Capt. William Scott Agar, AUS, son of the editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, Mr. Herbert S. Agar. Surviving are his wife, his parents, a sister and his grandparents.

BALDERSON—Died of wounds received in action, in China, 26 May 1944, Lt. Marvin E. Balderson.

BATCHELLER—Killed in action in France, 12 June 1944, Lt. Col. Herbert F. Batcheller, USA (USMA 1935). Survived by his widow, Mrs. Sylvia G. Batcheller, and two sons, Robert 7, and William 5, of RFD 5, Hendersonville, N. C.

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BATES—Died at Bronxville, N. Y., 7 July 1944, Col. Charles Francis Bates, USA-Ret. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary George W. Bates, a son, Capt. Roger W. Bates, USA, and a daughter, Frances Bates.

BAYLIS—Died at Cynwyd, Pa., 4 July 1944, Mrs. Susan Grier Baylis, mother of Capt. Charles D. Baylis, USMC-Ret., and former G. Sgt. Joseph B. Baylis, USMC, World War I.

BENNET—Died in June at New Delhi, India, Col. John B. Bennet, GSC, AUS, member of the Class of 1916, U. S. Military Academy, son of Col. John B. Bennet, USMA, 1891. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Marion Smith Bennet, a son, Cadet John Bennet, USMA Class of 1945, and Mrs. Frederick G. Terry, widow of Col. Terry, USA, recently killed in action.

BIRNEY—Killed in automobile accident near Clovis Field, N. Mex., 4 July 1944, Lt. William W. Birney, AAF. Survived by his parents and a sister.

BRADFORD—Died in Washington, D. C., 9 July 1944, Mrs. Nellie Harvey Bradford, mother of Brig. Gen. Karl S. Bradford, USA, on duty in Washington.

CHAMBERLIN—Died at her home in Atascadero, Calif., 22 June 1944, Mrs. Ethel M. Chamberlin, wife of Lt. Col. DeWitt W. Chamberlin, USA-Ret. She is survived by her husband and daughter, Mrs. Frances Radke, both of Atascadero, Calif.

CONNORS—Died at his home in New York City, 4 July 1944, Mr. James I. Connors, father of CPO James I. Connors, Jr., USNR.

COSTAIN—Killed in action in France, 15 June 1944, Lt. Col. James A. Costain, FA, USA, commanding officer of a Field Artillery Battalion. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha A. Costain, and four children, of 1010 Fourth Ave., South, Moorhead, Minn., by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Costain, Sr., a sister, Miss Mary Jane Costain, and three brothers, Lt. J. M. Costain, Newfoundland, Capt. A. H. Costain, Jr., Fort Monroe, Va., and Capt. P. M. Costain, listed as missing in action in Germany.

DOCKARTY—Died in Annapolis, Md., 7 July 1944, Mr. Charles J. Dockarty, father of Capt. Charles T. Dockarty, an Army captain attached to the staff of Admiral Nimitz.

FORBES—Died suddenly in New York City, 8 July 1944, Lt. (jg) Robert Bennett Forbes, USNR, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth McKean Forbes, of Beverly Farms, Mass.

FORSYTHE—Killed in action, Lt. Col. Ralph Forsythe, USMC, of Sayre, Pa.

GUENTHER—Killed by a flying bomb while on duty in London, England, 18 June 1944, Col. G. B. Guenther, USA. Survived by his wife and two children, who reside in San Antonio, Texas.

HALDANE—Died in airplane crash in Florida, 6 July 1944, Ens. Donald Haldane, USNR. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haldane, of Ridgewood, N. J.

HARRISON—Died in Boston (Milton) Mass., 9 July 1944, Mr. Walter Thacher Harrison, father of Lt. William S. Harrison, AUS, and of Ens. Robert C. Harrison, USNR.

HARRISON—Killed in action over Germany, 8 May 1944, Lt. Charles D. L. Harrison, AAF. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Frances Stearns Harrison, his parents, a brother, Lt. John T. Harrison, Jr., and two sisters.

HIX—Died at Loretto Hospital, Dalhart, Texas, 2 July 1944, Robert Leo Hix, infant son of Col. and Mrs. Guy F. Hix, AC, USA.

LAWLER—Killed in action 6 June 1944, Lt. Comdr. Charles Harold Lawler, USNR, of Arlington, Va.

LEONARD—Died in the Pacific area, 30 June 1944, of wounds received in action, Capt. Francis P. Leonard, AUS. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Yolanda Leonard and an infant daughter.

MARLOW—Killed in airplane crash, 13 April, near Wawona Station, Calif., 2nd Lt. Jack Forrest Marlow, AAF, of Kewanee, Ill.

McGEEVY—Killed in action, at Saipan, recently, 1st Lt. Bernard P. McGeevy, USMC, formerly of New York City.

MURPHY—Died at her home in New York City, 10 July 1944, Mrs. Jessica E. Murphy, wife of Capt. William Murphy, of the Army News Service.

NYGAARD—Died at his home in Eau Claire, Wis., 24 June 1944, Mr. John H. Nygaard. Survived by son, Lt. Col. John R. Nygaard, USA (USMA 1917), on duty with General Mark W. Clark, HQ Fifth Army, and by a daughter, Mrs. Einar N. Knudtson of Eau Claire, Wis.

O'BRIEN—Died in Bronxville, N. Y., 7 July 1944, Mrs. Blanche Thomas O'Brien, mother of Lt. Edward A. O'Brien, AAF.

PEACOCK—Died at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 July 1944, Lt. William Peacock, USA.

PERSHING—Died at the home of her sister in Los Angeles, Calif., 10 July 1944, Mrs. Gertrude E. Pershing, sister-in-law of General John J. Pershing, USA.

PHILIPS—Died in New York City, 7 July 1944, Mr. Henry Willis Phelps, father of Capt. Raymond W. Phelps, USA.

PIRIE—Died at Santa Ana, Calif., 3 July 1944, Col. John H. Pirie, USA-Ret., assistant

head of the intelligence staff of the Western Flying Training Command. Survived by a daughter, four sisters and three brothers.

REED—Died at her home in Plainfield, N. J., 6 July 1944, Miss Joanna Ashton Reed, sister of Col. William L. Reed, USA-Ret.

SCHLEITER—Killed in airplane crash near Wawona Station, Calif., 13 April 1944, 2nd Lt. Edward T. Schleiter, AAF, of East Patchogue, N. Y.

SILVERSTEIN—Died at Halioran General Hospital on Staten Island, N. Y., 7 July 1944, Maj. David F. Silverstein, SC, AUS. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Grayson Silverstein.

STEELE—Died at French Hospital, New York City, 8 July 1944, Mrs. George W. Steele, wife of Col. George W. Steele, who served in the late war, and mother of 2nd Lt. George W. Steele, Jr.

TAYLOR—Died of wounds received in action on a PT boat in the South Pacific, Lt. Cyrus R. Taylor, USNR, of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

THOMSON—Killed in action in the Pacific area, Capt. Paul J. Thomson, Jr., USMC, of New Orleans, La., brother-in-law of Lt. Harry F. Byrd, Jr., USNR.

THORN—Died in Greenport, Long Island, N. Y., 7 July 1944, Mr. Chessman W. Thorn, father of Capt. Benjamin Thorn, USCG, and of Bruce Thorn.

TOWLE—Died in Federal Veterans Hospital, Togus, Me., 5 July 1944, Capt. Wilbur H. Towle, USA-Ret.

TUCKER—Killed in action in France, 10 June 1944, Lt. Edward Tucker, of the 29th Infantry Division.

VALLEY—Died 7 July 1944, Mr. John F. Valley, of Boca Grande, Fla., and North Andover, Mass., father of Capt. John Francis Valley, USMC.

WARFIELD—Killed in action in France recently, Lt. Col. William Edwin Warfield, AUS. Survived by his wife and two children, Natalie, 7, and Robert, 4.

WEST—Died at Naval Operating Base Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 11 July 1944, Capt. Clyde Gray West, USN. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Maude Duval West, of Washington, D. C.

WESTON—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 6 July 1944, Mrs. Christine Blackadder Weston, wife of Lt. Harold M. Weston.

OBITUARIES

Col. G. B. Guenther, 48, formerly stationed in Washington as chief of the European branch, Military Intelligence, was killed by a flying bomb while on duty in London on 18 June.

Colonel Guenther was born in Clinton, Wis., and attended the University of Wisconsin and the U. S. Military Academy. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in cavalry in 1917, and served as cavalry instructor at various posts. He supervised the construction of the steeplechase course for the Olympic games in Los Angeles in 1932.

Col. Guenther first came to Washington in 1936 as assistant to the Chief of Staff, and he was appointed a colonel in 1941. He was military attache in Riga, Latvia, for three years, and at the time of his death he was head of the public relations section of the Army's psychological warfare branch in the European theater.

Surviving are his wife and two children, who live in San Antonio, Texas.

Capt. Paul J. Thomson, Jr., USMC, 24, has been killed in action while serving with the Marines in the Pacific area. He was a brother-in-law of Lt. Harry F. Byrd, Jr., USN, son of Virginia's junior Senator.

Captain Thomson was a graduate of Virginia Military Institute in the class of 1941, and he commanded a battery of artillery with the 2nd Marine Division at Tarawa.

His father, the late Paul J. Thomson, sr., was formerly business manager of The New Orleans Item-Tribune, owned by his brother, Col. James M. Thomson. His mother lives in Winchester, Va.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Pershing, sister-in-law of General John J. Pershing, General of the Armies of the United States, died on July 8 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laura W. Bixby, of North Hollywood, Calif. She was 69 years old.

Mrs. Pershing was superintendent of nurses at Olive View Sanatorium for twelve years until her retirement in 1936. The widow of Mr. Ward P. Pershing, she had served in France as an Army nurse during the first World War.

Also surviving are another sister, Mrs. Mary E. Winfield, and a brother, Charles H. Ebelnesser.

Lt. Col. Herbert F. Batcheller, USA, was killed in action in France on 12 June, his widow, Mrs. Sylvia G. Batcheller, has been informed.

Colonel Batcheller war born in Spokane, Wash. 20 July, 1908. He attended the University of Washington two years, and served with the Coast and Geodetic Survey in Alaska before entering West Point in the class of 1935. His first post was with the 16th Infantry at Governors Island, N. Y., and subsequently with the 65th Infantry in Puerto Rico, the Infantry School, Regular Course, at Fort Benning 1938-1939, the 24th Infantry at the same post 1939-1941, when he transferred to the Parachute Infantry. He went to Fort Bragg and overseas in 1943, and jumped during the invasion of Sicily. Shortly thereafter he was given command of his regiment which he jumped in the invasion of Italy. During the Italian campaign he was decorated by the British Government with the Distinguished Service Order, which is their next to highest order, for his work in conjunction with their forces. He participated in the initial airborne invasion of France and was killed in action there 12 June. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Robert Holton, aged 7, and William Angus, aged 5, of Hendersonville, N. C., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Batcheller; a brother, Kenneth, a sister, Constance, of Minneapolis, Minn., and a sister, Mrs. Frederick Pollard, of Spokane, Wash.

Awards and Decorations

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Force on 9 July.

Air Medal

ARM2c W. D. Painter, USN.
Lt. Tobias Funt, USNR—South Pacific Area.

Lt. Comdr. R. A. Winston, USN—Combat air patrol.

1st Lt. B. R. Maybank, Jr.,—(2 OLC)—Over Germany.

Award of the Air Medal to 24 Field Artillerymen, who fought with the Fifth Army in Italy and the Seventh Army in Sicily, has been announced by the War Department, as follows:

1st Lt. D. L. Clancey 1st Lt. H. V. Terrill
S.Sgt. W. A. McCal 2nd Lt. J. J. Suski
lum *1st Lt. J. Padawer
S.Sgt. B. E. Shep- 2nd Lt. W. H. Her-

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1st Lt. E. R. Smartt S.Sgt. W. T. Ries

1st Lt. J. B. Stone S.Sgt. L. R. Bennis

1st Lt. E. I. Coleman S.Sgt. J. G. Fry

S.Sgt. E. V. McCl- 1st Lt. A. Cararie

land 2nd Lt. H. A. Boone

S.Sgt. J. Brown 1st Lt. D. R. Shep-

herd

2nd Lt. D. Barronlan S.Sgt. J. C. Moyer

2nd Lt. M. J. Wein- 2nd Lt. J. L. Weber

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Soldier's Medal

PFC Mary Jane Ford, WAC—For heroic attempts to save a drowning soldier.

The War Department has announced the award of the Soldier's Medal to the following personnel of the US Army Air Forces:

Maj. E. G. Morrison, 1st Lt. N. N. Baker, 2nd Lt. W. D. Johnson, M.Sgt. W. B. Richardson, M.Sgt. W. A. Schaumburg, M.Sgt. Skip Slonik, S.Sgt. N. W. Swindall, Sgt. I. J. Mills, Sgt. E. V. Morelius, Sgt. T. L. Patterson, Cpl. Roy Cowan, Cpl. J. L. Gallagher, Cpl. J. J. Kelly, and Cpl. L. H. Rodgers.

Navy and Marine Corps Medal

CRM F. P. DeCesare, jr., USN—Heroism in line of duty.

Ens. M. H. Keltner, USN—Heroism in line of duty.

CMHM F. J. Decker, USN—Heroism in line of duty.

* Posthumous award.

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short distance above its junction with the Orne.

In the west an advance on both sides of the Carentan-Periers road brought Allied troops close to the village of Sainteny. The bridgehead over the River Vire was further widened and strengthened in spite of stiff enemy resistance.

In the Caen sector fighting has extended to the area south of the Odon River. From the Odon bridgehead our troops have advanced through the villages of Eterville and Maltot. Enemy strong points which were by-passed in our advance yesterday are being systematically eliminated.

Southwest of Carentan our troops advancing along the road toward Periers, have liberated the village of Sainteny.

South of Tilly-sur-Seulles and south of La Haye du Puits strong German armored counter-attacks have been repulsed and a number of their tanks destroyed.

11 July

Fighting has been particularly severe in front of the Odon bridgehead, where our advance to high ground overlooking the River Orne was hotly contested.

South of the Vire bridgehead Allied troops pushed forward toward Point-Hebert in the direction of St. Lo. Farther west on the road to Periers an advance of more than a mile was made in the face of determined resistance.

The enemy south of La Haye du Puits is being pushed steadily southward. He is taking advantage of close country to delay our advance toward Lessay.

Allied thrusts southwest of Carentan and west from St. Jean-de-Daye are converging upon St. Andre de Bohon.

In the Odon bridgehead area fierce fighting has been going on. North of Esquay, Hill 112 has changed hands several times. An enemy counter-attack from Maltot toward Eterville was repulsed. A number of enemy tanks were destroyed.

East of the Orne Allied troops from the Ste. Honore area have advanced toward Colombelles in the face of intense opposition.

In the area south of Tilly-sur-Seulles heavy fighting near Hottot has resulted in local Allied gains.

HQ. 20TH AIR FORCE No. 3, 7 July

B-29 Superfortresses of the Twentieth Bomber Command attacked naval installations at Sasebo, Japan tonight. Bombs were dropped also on industrial objectives at

Yawata, target of the Superfortresses' 15 June assault on Japan.

Both cities are on the island of Kyushu.

No. 4, 8 July

The Twentieth Bomber Command force of B-29s which yesterday attacked naval and industrial targets in the Japanese homeland have returned to their bases without the loss of a single plane.

The targets hit were Japanese naval installations at Sasebo and vital war industries at Tobata and Yawata, all on the Island of Kyushu. Yawata was previously bombed on the night of 15 June.

No further operational details are available at this time.

No. 5, 8 July

Damage to all targets was reported by the returned fliers of yesterday's Twentieth Bomber Command B-29 mission which struck at objectives on the Japanese Island of Kyushu and the coast of occupied China.

Naval installations at Sasebo received the heaviest bomb load. Also attacked were vital war industries at Yawata and Omura, both on Kyushu Island, and port facilities at Laoyao, a coal and supply shipping port on the North China coast, and Hankow, on the Yangtze River, a principal supply base for Japanese operations in eastern China. Earlier report that Tobata, Japan, was a target was in error.

All our aircraft returned safely to their bases. Very weak fighter opposition and meager antiaircraft fire were encountered.

ALLIED HQ. ON NEW GUINEA 7 July

Numfor Island: Our ground forces repulsed a counter-attack south of Kamiri air-drome. We have landed on Manim Island three miles offshore from Namber air-drome. Air patrols and naval units supported the operations.

Widespread ground harassment by our air units was reported in this communique and that of 6 July.

8 July

Numfor Island: In a shore-to-shore movement, our ground forces landed and seized Namber airfield. Our naval and air forces acted in support. Our planes are now using Kamiri Field.

Intense air activity continued.

9 July

Numfor: Four hundred and ten enemy dead have been buried by our troops in a partial mop-up. One hundred and forty-four Japanese prisoners of the enemy have been recaptured and released together with several hundred natives. Twenty-four prisoners of war have been captured. Our own losses

were very light.

Planes attacked Japanese installations on many fronts.

12 July

Adverse weather hampered air operations in all New Guinea sectors. However, some air operations were conducted there and widespread air raids were made in other areas, as reported in this communique and in the communiques of 10 and 11 July.

8TH AIR FORCE, LONDON 7 July

More than 1,100 heavy bombers of the Eighth Air Force resumed the air invasion of central Germany this morning, attacking such high priority targets as synthetic oil plants and aircraft factories at eleven localities in the Leipzig area with generally good results.

For the first time in a considerable period the Luftwaffe resisted the bombing and as a result, the most extensive air battle fought over Germany in six weeks took place. It resulted in the largest destruction of German aircraft since the battle over Berlin 19 May when 125 were destroyed.

Today's air fighting cost the Luftwaffe 114 planes—seventy-five shot down by our fighters and thirty-nine by our bombers—while our losses were thirty-six bombers and six fighters.

14TH AIR FORCE, CHUNGKING 5 July

B-25s of the Fourteenth Air Force, with P-51 escort, bombed Hengshan, north of Hengyang, on 2 July, causing heavy damage to the town. Medium bombers destroyed two 75-foot boats in Tungting Lake.

At Chungchow, on the Siang River, P-40s bombed and strafed river shipping and supply compounds, and later hit cavalry, near Szetang, southwest of Hengyang, causing many casualties. B-25s successfully dropped many tons of ammunition to Chinese ground



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troops at Hengyang.

Air activities in other areas was reported.

6 July

Intensive air activity reported.

7 July

More than 1,500 Japanese troops and nearly 500 horses were killed by the Fourteenth Air Force in the past two days.

In the Hengyang-Tungting Lake area B-25s destroyed forty supply boats. B-25s, escorted by P-51s, bombed Lukow.

8-10 July

Air operations continued in many areas.

11 July

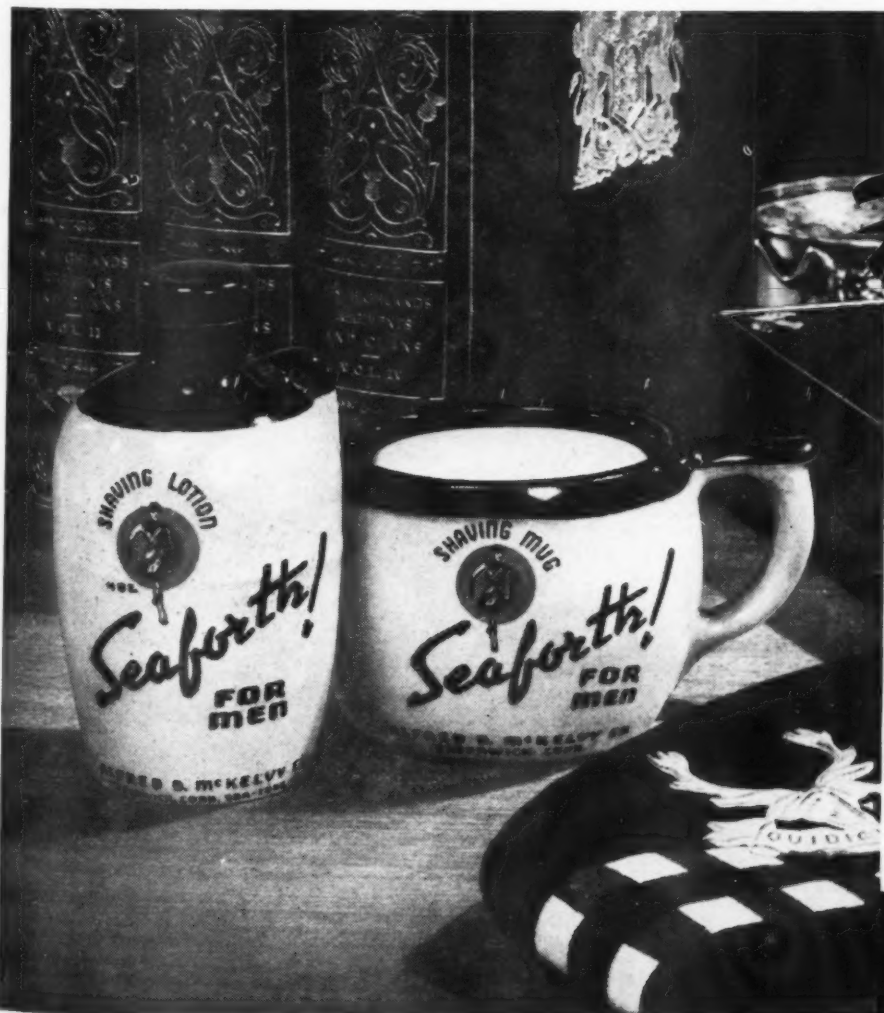
B-25s and P-40s bombed Yochow, northeast of Tungting Lake on 11 July, starting large fires. Smoke was visible forty miles away. Ten to twelve Japanese fighters attempted interception. Four fighters were destroyed, several were damaged. North of the lake, supply bases around Shansi were bombed. Fighter-bombers hit railroad yards at Singyang, north of Hanbow.

Warhawks, operating in the Lelyang sector southeast of Hengyang, destroyed fifty supply boats and two pontoon bridges.

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Financial Digest

With the President stating this week that we are entering upon the most terrible stage of the war, it is surprising there was not followed the advice of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and disapproved, the WPB reconversion program, which may worsen the manpower shortage and slow the manufacture of certain essential types of munitions. With public opinion inclining to the view that the war will soon be over, a view which our military and naval leaders deprecate, and with an eye to the approaching elections, Mr. Byrnes, who acts as assistant to the President, arranged what was called a compromise, but which in fact was approval of WPB preliminary moves toward reconversion of the war industry into peacetime production. Those moves contemplate relaxation of restrictions on the use of magnesium and aluminum; permission to industries to acquire materials for the manufacture of single working models of articles designed for post-war markets, authorization to order machine tools and other equipment required for reconversion, and grant of power to WPB field officials in areas where there is a surplus of labor and machinery not needed for munitions manufacture, to lift current bans on the output of civilian goods. It is true this program will not go into effect until 15 August, but will be staggered and the immediate effect upon civilian production may be slight. Its purpose is to lay the foundation for orderly transition, first among smaller manufacturers and businesses, in order to take care of civilian shortages. It was charged that the Joint Chiefs of Staff opposed the program because of its desire to create a surplus of manpower, which could be transferred to vital areas short of labor. Under the compromise devised by Mr. Byrnes, piecemeal application of the Nelson program is to occur, and this should give the Manpower Commission more time to perfect its or-

ganization and administrative control. The Services will watch with close attention the effect of the compromise upon war production, and should that production lag, then the President will be asked to cancel it. Meanwhile, it is obvious that this embarrassing quarrel would have been averted had the Administration pressed Congress to enact the Austin-Wadsworth universal service bill; but action upon that measure cannot be expected until after the elections.

Attorney General Biddle has notified Congress he will not institute proceedings against any Insurance Company under the Federal anti-Trust laws as a result of the recent decision of the Supreme Court holding that such business is subject to those laws. This will enable Congress and the States to determine upon policies in accordance with the decision. The House promptly passed a bill exempting insurance from the anti-trust statutes, but it was held up in the Senate. In the latter chamber there is sharp criticism of state insurance regulation, and there is a growing disposition to substitute federal regulation under which, while permitting major regulation by the states, the Washington Government will have the power to suppress obnoxious practices and approve necessary inter-company agreements.

Steel ingot production during the first six months of 1944 amounted to 45 million tons, one million tons in excess of the output for the same period of last year. An analysis of steel product shipments shows that 20.7% of the total tonnage delivered went to shipyards, and 19.5% was used for ordnance, projectiles and tanks. Reflecting our offensives, the recent demand for plates and sheets has been particularly urgent, these being used for the manufacture of shell and shell containers, ammunition boxes, landing mats, steel drums, etc. The steel shell program in effect will call for from 500 to 600 thousand tons monthly by the end of the year.

Merchant Marine

The U. S. Maritime Commission revealed that concentration of Maritime Commission yards on building special types of vessels for the armed forces and a protracted strike in one shipyard accounted for a slight drop in ship deliveries during June. Delivery of 145 ships in June brought the year's total production to 864 vessels. This is 15 vessels short of the 879 ships built during the first six months of last year.

Vessels delivered in June included 28 special type vessels for the armed forces, 55 Liberty ships, 15 Victory ships, 13 C-type cargo vessels, 8 coastal and 2 concrete cargo vessels. In addition 20 standard tankers and four concrete barges were delivered.

A commission-sponsored suggestion system operated in 28 shipyards holding commission contracts has produced 1,800 labor and time saving ideas. Most of the suggestions are for new devices, tools or methods by which routine jobs are speeded up or done by fewer workers. The commission said that in the last 18 months these employees' suggestions have effected savings in man-hours and materials equivalent to an estimated \$20,000,000.

Bring in Food

Food for Italian war victims reached the hungry within five hours of German evacuations north of Rome. These Allied Military Government supplies were carried to the Anzio beachhead by American merchant ships. Lt. (jg) John A. Singhoff, USMS, a War Shipping Administration representative in Italy, reveals that more than 5,000 tons of cargo are being delivered a day at Anzio.

New Post for Mr. Schell

S. D. Schell, Executive Director of the Maritime Commission has been designated as Executive Deputy Administrator for the War Shipping Administration. Mr. Schell's appointment was revealed by Vice Adm. Emory S. Land, Administrator, War Shipping Administration.

Congressmen Ship Out

Two Republican Representatives, Gordon Canfield, N. J., and Hugh D. Scott, Jr., Pa., have arrived in London after crossing the Atlantic in cognito as ordinary crew members on an American tanker loaded with high octane gasoline.

The Congressmen's novel trip was for the purpose of obtaining all information possible about the Merchant Marine so that they could aid the War Shipping Administration's recruiting campaign on their return to Washington. They came in a convoy whose escort dropped depth charges on submarines and shot off mines in the path of the ships. Mr. Canfield and Mr. Scott had duties of making up twenty bunks in the morning and cleaning the alleys, cabins and lavatories "with ship bucket and mop," and assisting the steward with the stores and other miscellaneous jobs.

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Returns From India PR Post

Maj. St. Clair McKelway, AAF, former public relations officer at the headquarters of Maj. Gen. George C. Stratemeyer, senior air officer of the China-Burma-India Theater and Commander of Operations, Operational Air Force, Eastern Air Command, has returned to this country following 16 months in the C-B-I theater.

Major McKelway, who is now at AAF headquarters, Washington, D. C., awaiting reassignment, spent the greater part of the 16-month period at the India headquarters, but visited all parts of the theater.

Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell, he said, has won the admiration of all troops in the theater.

Praising the Air Transport Command for their efficient operation despite tremendous distances which are only one of the difficulties encountered, he said that supplies now are not only going through in increasing volume but that post exchange supplies are being made available to men in forward areas with regularity.

Speaks at JAG School

It is better to say that the war is now all over except the fighting, Under Secretary of War Patterson declared at a press conference held at the Judge Advocate General's School, Ann Arbor, Mich., on 11 July. Too many people seem to have the "peace jitters," he stated, due to the mounting successes of Allied arms all over the globe. General Eisenhower's statement predicting the hardest fighting ahead should be taken very seriously, he emphasized.

Judge Patterson flew to Ann Arbor to deliver the principal address at the graduation exercises of the 6th Officer Candidate and 17th Officer Classes of the Judge Advocate General's School.

End Payment for Depreciation

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and allowances."

War Department officials said this week that currency appreciation currently was being paid in seven countries—Switzerland, Turkey, U.S.S.R., Venezuela, Netherlands West Indies, Netherlands New Guinea and Dutch Guiana (Surinam).

Navy-Coast Gd. Personnel Policy

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been found fully qualified for advancement to a petty officer rating. The advancement shall not be made until the approval of the commandant has been obtained.

The same regulations for reenlistment and discharge apply as for naval personnel serving with Coast Guard units.

Requests for discharge received from personnel of the Coast Guard for personal reasons shall be forwarded to the Coast Guard Headquarters for final decision. Such requests shall be accompanied by substantiating or supporting affidavits or documents as is required for personnel of the Navy.

Coast Guard enlisted personnel sentenced by summary court martial or general court martial to immediate bad conduct or dishonorable discharge may be discharged without reference to the Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard when the court is approved by the required authorities and provided the men are serving in their first enlistments. Undesirable discharge of Coast Guard personnel will be given only on approval by the Commandant of the Coast Guard, regardless of the period of service.

Headquarters of the Coast Guard will issue the necessary directives for the return of Coast Guard deserters to the naval ship or station from which they deserted.

Coast Guard enlisted personnel assigned for duty with the Navy are to be employed in the same duties as are enlisted personnel of the Navy. Men assigned as landing-boat crews are assigned primarily for that duty. Any men considered definitely inept for that assignment are to be recommended for return to Coast Guard commands and replacements should be requested by the Navy.

This overall program has already placed in effect, and all ship and stations commanders have been directed to comply with the new regulations.

President Will Run Again

President Roosevelt this week declared his candidacy for a fourth term.

Mr. Roosevelt made public at his July press conference his reply to a letter written to him by Chairman Hannegan, of the Democratic National Committee in which Mr. Hannegan officially informed the President that a majority of Democratic delegates were pledged to him.

"If the convention should . . . nominate me for the presidency, I shall accept. If the people elect me, I will serve," the President told Mr. Hannegan.

The President continued:

"To win this war wholeheartedly, unequivocally and as quickly as we can is our task of the first importance. To win this war in such a way that there be no further world wars in the foreseeable future is our second objective. To provide occupations, and to provide a decent standard of living for our men in the armed forces after the war, and for all Americans, are the final objectives."

Mr. Roosevelt said that he did not want to run again, but said that he, the commander-in-chief, has as his superior officers the people of the United States, and concluded:

"Therefore, reluctantly, but as a good soldier, I repeat that I will accept and serve in this office if I am so ordered by the commander in chief of us all—the sovereign people of the United States."

Adopts New Furlough Handling

Because of the strain on Army communication channels imposed by military messages the War Department will discontinue transmitting to theater commanders requests that military personnel serving overseas be returned to the United States because of illness in the family or for some other emergency reason, the department announced this week.

In the future originators of such requests will be advised that the facts in the case should be brought to the attention of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, which will conduct an investigation and submit a recommendation through its own channels to the appropriate overseas theater commander.

It was emphasized that the new procedure in no way implies a more liberal policy with regard to emergency leaves and furloughs. Only in the rarest cases will such leaves be granted to personnel overseas, the announcement stated.

Forwarding to theater commanders of requests for information concerning the physical condition of specific individuals overseas also has been stopped, the announcement said. The War Department's policy is to report serious illness and subsequent changes in physical condition of individuals to the next of kin as a matter of routine procedure. It was pointed out, and in the absence of any such report it must be assumed that the individual's condition has not materially changed.

Report on Anti-Submarine War

In a joint communique, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill this week proclaimed the Allies' triumph over the German U-boats.

"Hitler's submarine fleet failed on all counts in June, 1944," the statement read. "Not only were the U-boats unable to halt the invasion, but their efforts to prevent the necessary supplying of our constantly growing Allied army in Europe were made completely ineffective by our countermeasures."

The report said that the sinking of Allied merchant ships in June reached "almost the lowest figure of the entire war," and for every vessel sunk by German submarines, several times as many U-boats were sent to the bottom.

Economists See End in 1945

The economic situation of Germany is such that there is "substantial certainty of defeat in 1945, if not in 1944," the Foreign Economic Administration declared, making public on 11 July an analysis of the enemy's war economy prepared by Mr. William T. Stone, director of the Special Areas Branch, an agency handling economic warfare analysis for FEA.

Mr. Stone said that cutting off of tungsten and similar imports from Spain and Portugal and the Russian drives into White Russia and Finland "have at last made the blockade a strategic weapon

promising immediate and substantial effects.

Because of our air attacks, Germany, despite all-out efforts, has been able to increase 1943 war production only slightly over 1942. "Except for the greatly increased scale of the Allied bomber offensive in 1943, the rise in German war production in that year would have been nearly a quarter over 1942," FEA said.

Change AGF Commanders

Lt. Gen. Ben Lear has been named commanding general of the Army Ground Forces, succeeding Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, who has been given an important overseas assignment.

Serving With General Pershing

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heads of some eight hundred seniors—an extraordinary promotion in time of peace but one which time has justified.

In September, 1906, after a leave of absence in America, I found myself shipmates for a month with the new general on the old Pacific Mail steamer, the *Korea*—both of us returning to service in the Philippines. He was sent to the Moros again. He returned to rule a savage people, where every chief knew him as a Cavalry captain who but a brief three years before had fought at Bacolod, Pandapatan and the Bayan forts, winning the fame that earned his promotion by selection of the first Roosevelt President. I went back to my Constabulary in which I now held higher responsibilities, and our respective duties brought us in contact with fair frequency for the next few years.

In December, 1913, we sailed for home on the same transport. I had not worn the blue uniform for over twelve years and stopped over in Japan to get some before reaching America where, still a captain, I was assigned to a troop at Monterey, Calif. I had hardly recalled my memories of the place from a stay there as a sergeant fifteen years before, when my troop was ordered to Calexico to guard the border. President Wilson's expedition to Vera Cruz had arrived, and the unrest resulting therefrom threatened the Imperial Valley which bordered Lower California. Two troops of cavalry and a battery of field artillery were my command for that torrid summer. In January, 1915, having become a major, I took a squadron of the 1st Cavalry to the Presidio of San Francisco for duty during the World's Fair.

Pershing Loses His Family

Soon after his return to America in January, 1914, General Pershing had been sent to the Texas Border with his brigade. His wife and four children occupied a house on the officers' line in the Presidio of San Francisco, that being the General's home station. As the summer of 1915 wore away the threat of war grew and General Wood was conducting the Training Camp at Plattsburg, from which so many officers were sent later to the World War. Theodore Roosevelt came out to the Fair and Pershing came up there on leave of absence to visit his family—the last visit they would ever have together.

In early August, I was detailed to conduct an Officers Training Camp at San Francisco on the Plattsburg model but much smaller. I established a camp for them on the main parade ground of the Presidio, about 200 yards from the house occupied by Mrs. Pershing. General Pershing had returned to the Border after the visit with his family. The first or second night after he left, the quarters occupied by Mrs. Pershing caught fire. About 4 a. m., under a thick San Francisco fog, we in the tented camp were awakened by the always alarming sound of Fire Call. The fog was so dense that the light from the blaze was seen with difficulty but the men of the whole garrison, and eventually firemen from the City, reached the burning house but too late. Mrs. Pershing and three little daughters were suffocated, and the little boy, now a captain in the Armed Forces and probably in Europe, was carried out unconscious, the sole survivor.

I was present at the fire and sent a telegram to General Pershing at El Paso. Thinking perhaps to save him some shock, I addressed it to his Aide, trusting him to break the news as tenderly as possible. Unfortunately the ADC was out of the camp that morning and the orderly took my telegram directly to the General, who thus received it without warning. He came to San Francisco at once, and after the funeral services took the remains of his dear ones to Cheyenne, his wife's birthplace, where they were buried in the old family cemetery. After the loss of his family the General continued with his brigade on the Border—and during 1916 was chasing Villa in the mountains of northern Mexico. He returned to the United States when General Funston died in early 1917. That death made Pershing a major general and the natural successor of General Funston in command of the Southern Department with Headquarters at San Antonio.

(General Harbord's account of his service with General Pershing in France will be continued next week.)

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